

1871. — 1884

J. M. Roberts

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1871 very cold -  $12^{\circ}$  below  
zero. clear & pleasant. snow 2<sup>in</sup> deep  
John washing to day - Fuller & wife stopped  
to warm. on their way to Peoria  
Croston - called in - Sister gone to get  
a horse shoe - -- 6<sup>th</sup> got a post  
office - of \$4.00 at Peoria Ills -  
No 16350 - payable to Harper &  
Brothers N.Y. - 8<sup>th</sup> Daron Clark &  
Albert Dean - called here. 9<sup>th</sup> Birth day  
64 yr old - clear and cold. Kingsman  
called here - going to Peoria - to see about  
Insurance - stock J. J. Ahrens wife  
died in Peoria. Dr. Hendel of Peoria  
ad. Old. Mr. Sharps of Peoria died  
13<sup>th</sup> J. W. Blake & wife called here -  
14<sup>th</sup>  $4^{\circ}$  above zero - getting very dry -  
18<sup>th</sup> took 10 traps to Peoria  
average weight 437 lb. - alive  
horses run away with snow -  
broke it up some - hurt one  
some - cold day - 19<sup>th</sup> snowy  
day - 22<sup>nd</sup> snow storm - to night  
is to be a concert at Morton church  
23<sup>rd</sup> last night storm turned to rain  
thunder & lightning - this morn. streams  
high - Ther.  $46^{\circ}$  - John & come home  
last night - the concert - a failure -  
26<sup>th</sup> killed 4 hys - 27<sup>th</sup>  $6^{\circ}$  below zero  
high N.W. wind - snow squalls yesterday

total	544.15	1492.48	<u>115</u> 175
	254.48	585.78	
	289.67	816.30	

Artesian well in Rich Gormery

3.250 ft deep sends up a jet 42 ft high  
nearly boiling water

Rich Gormery

Water proof for boots & shoes

Tallow 4 oz. Rosin & Bees wax each 1 oz.  
Melt together over a gentle fire then add  
equal bulk of neatsfoot oil - applied while  
warm before the fire - makes the boots water  
proof & reliable -

1st house built in Birmingham by Col. James  
Sutton in the fall of 1831



In  
Peace  
let me resign  
my breath, and thy  
Salvation  
see. My sins deserve  
eternal death, but Jesus  
died for  
me.

Dr. Volpy

Heaviest Metal. - is Osmium  
specific gravity 22.477 - a cubic foot is  
1,404 lb. or more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  a ton

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - 1880

86,263 miles of RR in U.S.A.

Largest Bell in the world

at Moscow. 355,772 lb. 19 ft high and  
64 ft. around - cast in 1859 A.D.

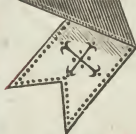
Cure for Cholera

Take equal parts of tincture of Cayenne  
pepper - tincture of Opium - tincture of  
Rhubarb essence of peppermint, & spirits  
of camphor - Mix well & use 15 to 30  
drops in a little cold water according to  
age & violence of symptoms. Repeated  
in 15 or 20 minutes until relief is  
obtained



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# Calendar

1869.

January							February							March							April							May							June						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.							
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# Calendar

## 1871.

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TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES,

AGREEMENT or CONTRACT, not otherwise specified;  
any appraisement of value or damage, or for  
other purpose; for each agreement, or for each  
sheet of each agreement, &c., or renewal of same, \$0 5

ASSIGNMENT.—See conveyance.

BANK CHECK, DRAFT, OR ORDER for the payment of  
any sum of money drawn upon any bank, banker,  
or trust company, or for any sum exceeding \$10,  
drawn upon any other person, companies, or  
corporations, at sight or on demand..... 0 2

BILL OF EXCHANGE, (*Inland*), DRAFT, OR ORDER, for  
the payment of money, not at sight or on de-  
mand, or any PROMISSORY NOTE, (except bank  
notes issued for circulation, and checks made  
and intended to be forthwith presented, and  
which shall be presented to a bank or banker  
for payment,) or any memorandum, check,  
receipt, or other written or printed evidence of  
money to be paid on demand, or at a time desig-  
nated, for every \$100 or part thereof..... 0 5

BILL OF EXCHANGE (*Foreign*) or LETTERS OF CREDIT,  
drawn in but payable out of the United States :  
If drawn singly or in duplicate, same as In-  
land bills of Exchange.  
If drawn in sets of three or more, every bill  
of each set, for every \$100, or the equivalent  
thereof, in any foreign currency in which the  
bill is expressed..... 0 2

BILL OF LADING, OR RECEIPT, (other than charter  
party,) for any goods, &c., exported to a foreign  
port..... 0 10

# UNITED STATES STAMP DUTIES.

BILL OF SALE OF VESSEL, or any part thereof, consideration of value not over \$500.....	\$0 50
Every add'l \$500, or part thereof, 50 cents more.	
BOND OF INDEMNITY, every \$1,000, or part thereof,	0 50
BOND, for the execution of the duties of any office,	1 00
BOND, other than required in legal proceedings, or used in connection with mortgage deeds, and not otherwise charged.....	0 25
CERTIFICATE OF STOCK, in incorporated company..	0 25
CERTIFICATE OF PROFITS, or any certificate or memorandum showing an interest in the property or accumulations of any incorporated company, if for \$10 and not over \$50.....	0 10
Over \$50 and not over \$1,000.....	0 25
Every add'l \$1,000 or part thereof, 25 cents more.	
CERTIFICATE OF DAMAGE, or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or person acting as such .....	0 25
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, \$100 or less. ....	0 02
Over \$100 .....	0 05
(Certificates of measurement or weight of animals, wood, coal, or hay; certificate of the record of a deed or other instrument in writing, or of the acknowledgement or proof thereof, by attesting witnesses, require no stamp.)	
CERTIFICATE, of any other description.....	0 05
CHARTER PARTY (or renewal, &c. of same), contract or agreement for charter of vessel or steamer of registered tonnage, not over 150 tons. ....	1 00
Over 150 and not over 300 tons.....	3 00
Over 300 and not over 600 tons.....	5 00
Over 600 tons .....	10 00
CONTRACT, or renewal, Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of merchandise, exchange, real estate, or other property issued by brokers, or persons acting as such, each .....	0 10
CONVEYANCE.—Deed or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold is granted, assigned, or transferred, for every \$500, or part thereof. ....	0 50

## UNITED STATES STAMP DUTIES.

ENTRY OF GOODS, &c., at any custom house, for consumption or warehousing, of value not over \$100,		\$0 25
Over \$100 and not over \$500.....		0 50
Over \$500.....		1 00
WITHDRAWAL from bonded warehouse.....		0 50
INSURANCE ( <i>Life</i> ).—Policy (or assignment, &c. of same), not over \$1,000..		0 25
Over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000.....		0 50
Over \$5,000.....		1 00
INSURANCE ( <i>Marine, Inland, and Fire</i> ). — Each policy or renewal (or assignment, &c. of same), on which premium is \$10 or less.....		0 10
Over \$10 and not over \$50 .....		0 25
Over \$50.....		0 50
INSURANCE against accidental injury to persons, exempt.		
LEASE, agreement, memorandum, or contract, for the hire, use, or rent of any land, tenement, or portion thereof, when rent or rental value is not over \$300 per annum. ....		0 50
Every add'l \$200 or part thereof 50 cents more.		
LEASE, ASSIGNMENT OF.—A stamp duty equal to that imposed on the original instrument, increased by a stamp duty on the consideration or value of the assignment equal to that imposed upon the conveyance of land for similar consideration or value.—(See Conveyance.)		
LEGAL DOCUMENTS:		
Writ, or other original process, (except those commenced by the United States, or any State,) for beginning suits in any Court of Record (or court not of record if amount claimed is \$100 or over); or on APPEAL from Courts of inferior jurisdiction to a Court of Record.....		0 50
Upon every confession of judgment, or cognovit, for \$100 or over (except where tax for Writ in beginning of suit has been paid). ....		0 50
Warrant of distress, amount of rent claimed, not over \$100 .....		0 25
Over \$100.....		0 50
Affidavits in suits or legal proceedings, exempt.		


# UNITED STATES STAMP DUTIES.

MANIFEST, for custom house entry or clearance of vessel's cargo for foreign port (except to British North America), tonnage not over 300 tons.....	\$1 00
Over 300 and not over 600 tons.....	3 00
Over 600 tons.....	5 00
MORTGAGE Trust Deed, or Personal Bond, for the payment of money, over \$100 and not over \$500,	0 50
Every add'l \$500 or part thereof 50 cents more.	
Upon each assignment or transfer of a mortgage, a stamp duty equal to that upon a mortgage for the amount remaining unpaid.	
TRUST DEED conveying estate to uses, to be stamped as a conveyance.	
ORDER for the payment of money.—See Bank Check.	
PASSAGE TICKET, to foreign port (except British North America), costing \$35 or less.....	50
Over \$35 and not over \$50.....	1 00
Every add'l \$50, or part thereof, \$1 more.	
PAWNERS' CHECKS,.....	0 5
POWER OF ATTORNEY, to sell or transfer any stock, bond, or scrip, or for the collection of any dividend, or interest thereon.....	0 25
To vote by proxy for officers of any corporation or society (except religious, charitable, literary societies, or public cemeteries).....	0 10
To sell or rent real estate.....	1 00
To collect rents.....	0 25
To perform any act not herein mentioned.....	0 50
PROBATE OF WILL, or LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, value of estate not over \$2,000.....	1 00
Every add'l \$1,000 or part thereof 50 cents more.	
PROMISSORY NOTE.—See Bill of Exchange, Inland.	
PROTEST, of note, check, draft, &c.....	0 25
RECEIPT, for payment of money or debt, over \$20, not being for the satisfaction of any mortgage or judgment, and for the delivery of property, (except receipts issued by persons, firms or companies doing business as an express, or express company, on the delivery of property for transportation,) .....	0 2
WAREHOUSE RECEIPT, exempt.	

## UNITED STATES STAMP DUTIES.

<b>PROPRIETARY Medicines, Perfumery, Cosmetics, Preparations, &amp;c., each package retailed at not over 25 cents</b> .....			0	1
Over 25 cents and not over 50 cents .....			0	2
Over 50 cents and not over 75 cents .....			0	3
Over 75 cents and not over \$1 .....			0	4
Every add'l 50 cents or part thereof 2 cents more.				
<b>FRICTION MATCHES, or lucifer matches, or other articles made in part of wood, and used for like purposes, each package of 100 matches or part thereof</b> .....			0	1
Packages of more than 100 matches, for each 100 or part thereof, .....			0	1
<b>CIGAR LIGHTS, made in part of wood, wax, glass, paper, or other materials, in packages containing twenty-five lights or less, each package, ....</b>			0	1
Every additional twenty-five lights, or part thereof, 1 cent or more.				
<b>PLAYING CARDS, for and upon every pack, not exceeding fifty-two cards in number, irrespective of price or value, .....</b>			0	5



 The indiscriminate use of all kinds of stamps (except postage or proprietary) is permitted, care being taken to affix a stamp or stamps of the proper amount.

Documents made in any foreign country, to be used in the United States, shall pay the same duty as when made here.

Powers of Attorney, or other papers relating to applications for bounties, arrearages of pay, or pensions, require no stamp; neither do indorsement of negotiable instrument, nor any warrant of attorney accompanying a bond or note when such bond or note shall be stamped; and whenever any bond or note shall be secured by mortgage, but one stamp duty is required, provided the stamp duty placed thereon is the highest rate required for said instrument, or either of them.

The person using or affixing the stamp or stamps, shall write thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used, so that the same shall not be used again, under a penalty of \$50; or they may be otherwise canceled as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe.

Violations of these Stamp Duties will be punished as the law directs.

**A TABLE** showing the number of days from January 1 to any given day of the month in the year; also from any day of the month to another day of some other month.

JANUARY.					FEBRUARY.					MARCH.					APRIL.					MAY.					JUNE.				
1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	1	8	15
1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25	92	99	106	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162	169	176	1	8	15	22
2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	5	12	19	26	93	100	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156	163	170	177	2	9	16	23
3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	6	13	20	27	94	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	164	171	178	3	10	17	24
4	11	18	25	..	8	15	22	29	7	14	21	28	95	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158	165	172	179	4	11	18	25
5	12	19	26	..	9	16	23	..	8	15	22	29	96	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159	166	173	180	5	12	19	26
6	13	20	27	..	10	17	24	..	9	16	23	30	97	104	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160	167	174	181	6	13	20	27
7	14	21	28	..	11	18	25	..	10	17	24	31	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161	168	175	182	7	14	21	28

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413	..	6420	6427	6434	6441	..	6448	6455	6462	6469	..	6476	6483	6490	6497	..	6504	6511	6518	6525	..	6532	6539	6546	6553	..	6560	6567	6574	6581	..	6588	6595	6602	6609	..	6616	6623	6630	6637	..	6644	6651	6658	6665	..	6672	6679	6686	6693	..	6700	6707	6714	6721	..	6728	6735	6742	6749	..	6756	6763	6770	6777	..	6784	6791	6798	6805	..	6812	6819	6826	6833	..	6840	6847	6854	6861	..	6868	6875	6882	6889	..	6896	6903	6910	6917	..	6924	6931	6938	6945	..	6952	6959	6966	6973	..	6980	6987	6994	7001	..	7008	7015	7022	7029	..	7036	7043	7050	7057	..	7064	7071	7078	7085	..	7092	7099	7106	7113	..	7120	7127	7134	7141	..	7148	7155	7162	7169	..	7176	7183	7190	7197	..	7204	7211	7218	7225	..	7232	7239	7246	7253	..	7260	7267	7274	7281	..	7288	7295	7302	7309	..	7316	7323	7330	7337	..	7344	735

# INTEREST TABLE,

*Showing the Interest from \$10 to \$5,000  
for Fifteen Days, One Month and  
for One Year, at 7 Per Cent.*

FIFTEEN DAYS.		ONE MONTH.		ONE YEAR.	
\$10.....	\$0 03	\$10.....	\$0 06	\$10.....	\$0 70
20.....	0 06	20.....	0 12	20.....	1 40
30.....	0 09	30.....	0 18	30.....	2 10
40.....	0 12	40.....	0 23	40.....	2 80
50.....	0 14	50.....	0 29	50.....	3 50
60. ...	0 17	60.....	0 35	60. ...	4 20
70.....	0 20	70. ..	0 41	70.....	4 90
80.....	0 23	80.....	0 47	80.....	5 60
90.....	0 26	90 . .	0 53	90.....	6 30
100.....	0 29	100.....	0 58	100.....	7 00
200.....	0 58	200.....	1 17	200.....	14 00
300.....	0 86	300.....	1 75	300.....	21 00
400.....	1 15	400.....	2 33	400 ....	28 00
500 ....	1 44	500 . .	2 92	500.....	35 00
1,000.....	2 88	1,000.....	5 83	1,000.....	70 00
2,000.....	5 75	2,000.....	11 67	2,000.....	140 00
3,000.....	8 63	3,000....	17 50	3,000 ....	210 00
4,000.....	11 51	4,000.....	23 33	4,000. ...	280 00
5,000.....	14 38	5,000.....	29 17	5,000.....	350 00

## INTEREST PER DAY.

ONE DAY.		ONE DAY.	
\$ 100.....	\$0 02	\$2,000.....	\$0 38
200.....	0 04	3,000.....	0 58
300. ....	0 06	4,000.....	0 77
400.....	0 08	5,000.....	0 96
500.....	0 10	6,000.....	1 15
600.....	0 12	7,000.....	1 34
700.....	0 13	8,000 .....	1 53
800.....	0 15	9,000.....	1 73
900.....	0 17	10,000.....	1 92
1,000.....	0 19	20,000.....	3 84

January 1 - 1872

Clear & pleasant - wind N.E. roads getting  
muddy - Mary came home - Sister goes to  
Poria to bring out performers to the concert  
to be held at the Church to night -  
Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

Zero - cold day - Protracted meeting in progress  
some interest manifested - 25<sup>th</sup> 3° below - clear  
roads splendid - Watson Lockwood came  
here - day before yesterday - crops failed with  
him cannot pay anything -  
January 2

27<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero - a real North -  
Mr. Houston stand here - is teaching a  
singing school - high wind and awful  
cold - only 2° above all day -  
28<sup>th</sup> 14° below - - 30<sup>th</sup> 8° below  
31<sup>st</sup> 1° below - snow small last night  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb. went to Poria got 48 7/8 dollars  
to be laid by for Republic Insurance Co  
2<sup>nd</sup> zero - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2° above - Meetings  
continue - much interest - some conversions  
January 3

5<sup>th</sup> snow storm all day - meetings closed  
last evening - 6<sup>th</sup> 11° below zero - snow 4 1/2 in  
deep clear & pleasant - 7<sup>th</sup> 11° below  
went to Poria with Mr. Kingman -  
8<sup>th</sup> wrote a letter to Elias Palmatier - Vandalia  
13<sup>th</sup> a real North - lightening red blue  
down - awful cold - & windy all day -  
14<sup>th</sup> St. Valentines day 8° below - flakes  
of snow - 17<sup>th</sup> N.E. snow storm -

January 1

1872

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sister B. Roberts married to  
Mary A. Dadds - at 10 o'clock. A.M.  
and started for Galzburg.

23<sup>rd</sup> Beautiful spring day -

Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> visited J. W. Clarke -

Sarah's birth day 48 yrs -

1<sup>st</sup> March dry - roads good -

Small pox in Plover - schools all  
stopped -

8<sup>th</sup> slute Small pox on the increase  
in Plover ~~January 5~~ 9 cases in one day

James Dyer & W. A. Lyon in  
Plover died - 9<sup>th</sup> cooler & dry -

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Bought Nicholas. Morkel  
farm of 53 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on 13 $\frac{1}{6}$ -ac.  
wood land for \$3500,00 -

\$1000, down. \$500, in 1<sup>st</sup> Dec next

\$500, in 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. 1873 = \$500, in a year  
500 in 2 yrs \$500, in 3 years -

Dr. Moss in Plover died -

January 6

15<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> above zero clear & dry -

16<sup>th</sup> Lucius Storkwell died

20<sup>th</sup> took 6 swarms of bees to Dr. Lenses  
snow storm very cold - 21<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> above zero

visited W. A. Crosby 22<sup>nd</sup> another snow storm

26<sup>th</sup> Auditor on duty - concuss -

28<sup>th</sup> went to Plover. stud all night  
at Mr. Emerson - Carl sick with  
diphtheria - 29<sup>th</sup> came home - -

old Mrs. Gamelin died -

30<sup>th</sup> Rain storm all day -

January 7

Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Staker died  
Annul town meeting - Thomas Cooper  
elected supervisor - J. town clerk. &  
Apr 10<sup>th</sup> Recd \$4.44 of Mr. Wronch  
for H. B. Waters - 10<sup>th</sup> plowed  
garden - 11<sup>th</sup> sowed onion seeds into  
radishes early & 4 - very high wind  
from the south - 15<sup>th</sup> snow squalls  
Ann's birth day - rain last night -  
My 15<sup>th</sup> Mother's birth day -  
- Grover January 3 died  
May - 21<sup>st</sup> Judge Bryant died  
June 1<sup>st</sup> fine rain storm - much wanted  
Gustav house finished - carpenter goes  
7<sup>th</sup> great frost - Farm work  
swift - Bridges gone James gone  
17<sup>th</sup> Great Pan Jubilee - in Boston  
18<sup>th</sup> state Sunday school in Aurora  
19<sup>th</sup> very hot 100° in the shade  
20<sup>th</sup> 100° again - - -  
July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrated - at our Grove  
oration February 9 Mr Charles  
of Poria - reading declaration by  
James K. Kellogg - - - -  
13<sup>th</sup> went to Poria - transferred  
40 shares. Stock in 2<sup>nd</sup> National  
Bank to my wife Ann -  
deposited \$750. in Bank -  
very hot 90° - preaching Lecture  
Eddie Gillum baptised -  
8<sup>th</sup> caucus at Poria - 5 delegates to Poria in  
the 10 inst 9<sup>th</sup> very

January 10

14<sup>th</sup> July - 100° plump.  
Communion to day. Edw. Gellum joins  
the Church - sent letter to A.B.R.  
17<sup>th</sup> great rain storm - all day -  
from the N.E. - 24<sup>th</sup> finished cutting  
Oats - rain - and mud - 25<sup>th</sup> another rain  
storm - rain nearly every day - Bad  
harvesting. 30<sup>th</sup> went to Poria.  
Republic call for 20 ps more money 60 ps at  
\$1200. from me - 31<sup>st</sup> again went to Poria

January 11

thunder showers continually - boy spirit  
grim. damped - hard for farmers -

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 pleasant day - looks sunny.  
2<sup>nd</sup> J.W. Aubrey died - with a  
whisky jug at his bed side.  
7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Emerson and Mrs. Johnsons  
visited here. Aunt. Waters died  
last week in Poria - aged 87 yrs  
8<sup>th</sup> very hot weather 98°

January 12

19<sup>th</sup> Aug. James and boy start  
for home - Charles Ballance  
Esq. died - on old resident of  
Poria - 20<sup>th</sup> Republican convention  
in Pkian - bright day - after  
a very wet spell - - -  
28<sup>th</sup> Charles Groves died -  
Barnums great show in Poria  
thunder showers last night - -  
31<sup>st</sup> went to Pkian - settled up the Republic

1872

January 13

Sept 1<sup>st</sup>/72 Mr. Gue - from Omaha  
forward - today. beautiful day -

10<sup>th</sup> went to Forepaugh Managerie  
Lodell sick - 12<sup>th</sup> rainy - wit time  
many sick - joyoly little girl  
died - Frank Wilbs child died

16<sup>th</sup> Mr. Ankney Died aged  
72 yrs - 22<sup>nd</sup> N B Curtis Died  
thunder shower all day - warm

January 14

Mr Flint and wife here yesterday  
Leister sick - John A. some better

23<sup>rd</sup> still warm - muddy roads

26<sup>th</sup> Mr. Muckey's child Died  
cool wind from N.W. a change in  
the weather - 27<sup>th</sup> Killing frost  
down to freezing - cut sweet potato vines  
yesterday just in time - P S. Shelly Died  
yesterday - very suddenly -

28<sup>th</sup> freshed thristy - rain storm

January 15

Equinoctial - day and night

10<sup>th</sup> sent apples into the cellar

11<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> below freezing - 14<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> below freezing.

Ambron & Wycoff of Jersey Co. Died

20<sup>th</sup> Old Mr. Lawrence died

26<sup>th</sup> Joel & wife visited here -

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> husked corn beautiful weather

4<sup>th</sup> rain storm - 14<sup>th</sup> snow storm toward

very cold - started for Galisburg - Junies

thorns here the whoppy cough - 15<sup>th</sup> cold

winter day - 16<sup>th</sup> went to church. Rev Mr

January 16

Jaylor pushed. Mr Boomer pushed in at  
 1<sup>st</sup> church. 18<sup>th</sup> came to Pieria - still very cold  
 19<sup>th</sup> came here - snow squalls - 20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> above  
 zero - cold winter weather - Sister has sent  
 600 bushels of apples in pms - for cider - they are  
 some frozen. Old Mrs Sharpe died  
 over 100 yrs old. Widow Dupree died  
 21<sup>st</sup> turned warm - 24<sup>th</sup> warm smoky  
 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving - Mary came here  
 the rest all gone. Scull to Pieria

January 17

29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> below zero - sun dogs -  
 30<sup>th</sup> zero - getting cloudy -  
 wrote a letter to W B Montross -  
 Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 snow storm - the Horse  
 disease in Pieria - horse cars all  
 stopped - one case of it in Morlot  
 5<sup>th</sup> visited Mrs Burkhaus - Grouse  
 6<sup>th</sup> took up \$500. Not - horns all  
 have the epizotic - Major Coulton  
 Died -

January 18

Rev. N C Clarke - Died in Elgin  
 Mr. Cyrus Parker Died -  
 9<sup>th</sup> Birth day 65 yrs old - 3<sup>o</sup> above zero  
 15<sup>th</sup> W. W. Sellers Editor of the Peoria  
 Republican - died - 17<sup>th</sup> Register for  
 Election - extremely dry -  
 19<sup>th</sup> snow storm 5 in. deep - 21<sup>st</sup>  
 6<sup>o</sup> below zero - very cold - at noon - 7<sup>o</sup> below  
 zero - but from 26<sup>th</sup> below zero -

1873 ~~January 10~~

24<sup>h</sup> = 26° below zero - clear - Scull went to Peoria - several chickens found frozen to death - Edwin Forest died a few days since -

25<sup>h</sup> Christmas - last night 12° below zero  
2° below - wind S.E. last night was penetrated with a gold pen & case by my S.S. class  
David Todd here - getting warmer - cloudy -

27<sup>h</sup> = 12° below zero - clear & pleasant  
Judge Wm Kellogg died

~~January 20~~

29<sup>h</sup> = 2° above zero - yesterday killed a Buf - snow squalls all day -

Elihu Rogers died at Bloomington  
31<sup>st</sup> snow storm 8 in - will make good shipping - Mr. Gibson & Orr Coats here

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 - snow squally - Scull went to Peoria in ship -

2<sup>nd</sup> = rained all night - all slush - shall have plenty - cistern water -

5<sup>th</sup> snow storm ~~January 21~~ again

6<sup>th</sup> = 10° below zero clear wind S.E.

7<sup>th</sup> Special Election - for coroner and Sheriff - 8<sup>th</sup> a Northw - snow

flying - 40 above - bright sun days -

9<sup>th</sup> 8° below - 10<sup>th</sup> 10° below with

N.W. wind very severe - on the 4<sup>th</sup> Just John Gridley & Henry Riblet died in Peoria - 11<sup>th</sup> perpetuating

action - 12<sup>th</sup> pleasant - communion -

13<sup>th</sup> Jan. thaw - 15<sup>th</sup> snow mostly gone - heavy rain yesterday -

1873

~~January 22~~

17<sup>th</sup> Jan 6° below zero - cold again  
18<sup>th</sup> snow squalls - got letter from  
Ambrose & Quinns - at 10 minutes  
to 12 at night Mary Minger - had  
a son Born - 20<sup>th</sup> cloudy - 4° freezing  
snow storm - 24<sup>th</sup> N.E., snow storm  
about 8 in. - full 25<sup>th</sup> 6° below zero  
26<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero - 27<sup>th</sup> 9° below zero  
28<sup>th</sup> 13° below zero - cold N.W. wind  
30<sup>th</sup> 33° below zero - but that if you can

January 23

clear and pleasant - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 18° below  
3<sup>rd</sup> rain storm - got to go to Pekin  
on the Grand jury - arrived at Pekin  
after dark 4<sup>th</sup> jury not full.  
no organization to day - thawed all day  
put up at the Indian house  
4<sup>th</sup> pleasant evening jury call at  
9 o'clock - Ex Gov. Matteson died  
6<sup>th</sup> another pleasant day  
the jury had a case of Bigamy

January 24

Black & white mixed -  
3<sup>rd</sup> came home on foot on the  
Rail road track - pretty tired  
8<sup>th</sup> went to mortu paid out \$616.00  
for Sull - made out a Dent claim  
died to Henry Miller of part of  
church lot - for \$30.00 - 10<sup>th</sup>  
went to church - 11<sup>th</sup> killed 2 hogs  
for our meat - 18<sup>th</sup> J. M. Clay  
Smith died in Pina. of heart disease

1873

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January 25

16<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm - Bull sick  
lost night Trustees meeting -  
20<sup>th</sup> Wed. Bookwood came here - no money  
as usual - 21<sup>st</sup> turned cold. 4° below zero -  
Bull sick - 23<sup>rd</sup> 8° below zero N.W. wind  
too cold to work - 24<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> - Walter ~~for~~  
move thin things in the cell - 25<sup>th</sup> 4° above  
26<sup>th</sup> rain & sleet - dismal day -  
27<sup>th</sup> A northw. cold high wind - Walter gone  
to Austin Harding - icy -

March 1<sup>st</sup>

January 26

went to Peoria snow storm -  
Dr. Leamper died at Chumia -  
2<sup>nd</sup> 3 in snow - winter like -  
3<sup>rd</sup> 4° above zero - clear - 4<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero  
5<sup>th</sup> warmer - Charles Walter & wife visited here  
6<sup>th</sup> spring morning - 9<sup>th</sup> Walter & Fannie  
left here today - most likely  
I shall never see them any more  
sad to think of - 10<sup>th</sup> James Bradshaw  
only child died - sick only 10 hours -

January 27

I have a severe cold - growing worse  
11<sup>th</sup> pleasant N.W. wind - I am so hoarse  
I can scarcely speak - Fannie failing  
sent a letter to Fannie -  
18<sup>th</sup> Road com. meeting - -  
25<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - great snow  
storm - all day - cold wind -  
26<sup>th</sup> snow from 6 to 8 in. deep -  
winter morning - 27<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero  
clear & pleasant

January 28.

30<sup>th</sup> Mar. snow squalls. cant go to church - Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Town meeting.

Wm B Barnum died last night.

Thos Casper Sup. J M Robt two clerks

On 14<sup>th</sup> time ~~in~~ voted to build a Town house. cold rainy day - -

6<sup>th</sup> very warm - 86° - 5<sup>th</sup> 87° hot sultry weather - 6<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers all night - grass - looks green -

7<sup>th</sup> rained all day - Sister had a daughter

born at January ~~11~~ 11 2 1/2 o'clock

8<sup>th</sup> M. 8<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow

still storming - Awful time - rain

snow & mud - 9<sup>th</sup> snow squalls association. in Town -

10<sup>th</sup> showy - 11<sup>th</sup> rain again -

12<sup>th</sup> clear sky - think it wont rain today - roads almost impossible -

Mar. & May - over to Missings - rain every day -

loaned Sister \$20.00 for Mary -

January 30

Farmers all idle - discouraging -

16<sup>th</sup> went to Poria - with Sister -

loaned him \$5.00 - Marc & May.

start for Galaburg - at 2 P.M. -

terrible muddy roads - rain again

The Co. Mass left here - for me

17<sup>th</sup> Charles Roberts to be married

rain - rain worse than ever -

Corn. must in March - rains to hard

for me to go -

1873

January 31

21<sup>st</sup> Wind from N.E. very cold.

22<sup>nd</sup> - went to Washington - very cold

23<sup>rd</sup> - Sower began sowing oats -

a little snow fell last night -

24<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow

winter again - yesterday went after

the Dr. for John Dr. Erastus sent

made garden - 25<sup>th</sup> - planted potatoes

26<sup>th</sup> finished sowing oats - cold winds

27<sup>th</sup> wind N.E. - coll. grass cant grow -

28<sup>th</sup> rained all night. & mist & rain  
all day - from N.E. Homer Roberts

died Apr 19<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> helped John Dr  
fix fence on his farm - looks like rain  
May 1<sup>st</sup> another rainy day - bad for  
farmers. Mary Ann Campbell married  
at 7 o'clock A.M. a wet time of it

Set John Dr. have \$100.00 to pay  
for his wagon - 2<sup>nd</sup> misty rainy all  
day - discouraging for farmers -

Dr. Rouse Died -

7<sup>th</sup> Fannie Roberts died at

4 o'clock P.M. - 8<sup>th</sup> very heavy  
rain - every thing afloat - Fannie's  
grave had to be bailed out - awful

10<sup>th</sup> Calm - misty - 11<sup>th</sup> heavy shower

last night again - Farmers discouraged

15<sup>th</sup> rain - nothing but rain -

Sower planted corn the 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

rain - rain - Sower gone to Pitkin

## February 1

on Petit Jury - got discharged  
no court this week - 21<sup>st</sup> went up  
to plow - rain & thunder drove us back  
what shall we do - 23<sup>rd</sup> rain and  
day and night - 24<sup>th</sup> rain - 26<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers every day - many farmers have  
not planted any yet - no end to it  
Mr. Geo. preached to us yesterday -  
31<sup>st</sup> finished planting corn for John A.  
1<sup>st</sup> June. pleasant day. communion day

## February 2

5<sup>th</sup> Nannie and children come on  
the train - from Chenoa - 7<sup>th</sup>  
went to Peoria for Clarence Smith  
and daughter Malvina - mothers 7  
visitors - 9<sup>th</sup> went to Groveland with  
cousins visiting - thunder showers  
got wet - 10<sup>th</sup> paid Bulls last note  
of 500 dollars - 14<sup>th</sup> Sister paid me  
\$15.00 - 20.00 due - showers - hot 90°  
gunies and families here - Clarence went

## February 3

to Peoria yesterday - 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the battle of Benton hill - and the  
discovery of the Mississippi river  
18<sup>th</sup> took gunies & family to Peoria  
very hot weather commenced haying  
in the bottom of Farm creek - Charlie  
planting corn -  
24<sup>th</sup> attended. Mr. Aaron Gillum's  
80<sup>th</sup> birth day Party - 100° -  
Excursion to Rock Island for \$3.00  
round trip

1873

February 4

25<sup>th</sup> 104° awful hot weather -  
want rain - Gustus youngest child  
has the measles - fine rain - good  
Rev. letter from A.B.R. - with 10 dollars  
28<sup>th</sup> summed on jury at Groveland -  
on road damage - awarded Benj. O'Brien  
\$445, - and Fortman \$4.00 = school  
pic nic at Othms Groen = The contract  
let to M. Claib for building Town house  
at \$875. to be completed by the middle  
of August - February 5

29<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower - hail & high  
wind - went to church - 30<sup>th</sup> cool wind  
clear - and pleasant & growing time -  
sent letter to A.B.R.

1<sup>st</sup> July 5 rainy all day - muddy - -

2<sup>nd</sup> rain in forenoon - roads muddy - -

Mahlon Wilcher Died day before yesterday

5<sup>th</sup> rain - rain very all day - good haying

6<sup>th</sup> thunder & rain - 7<sup>th</sup> another rainy  
day = very all day rain, rain, -

February 6

11<sup>th</sup> Began haying - 13<sup>th</sup> heavy rain  
with thunder & high - 16<sup>th</sup> 104° in the  
18<sup>th</sup> cooler finished haying - - - - -

21<sup>st</sup> visited of W blocks. 22<sup>nd</sup> went  
to the Fair ground. Many men  
at work there - went into the country

23<sup>rd</sup> sent certificates of tax accounts  
to the County Clerk - - - - -

30<sup>th</sup> finished harvesting oats -

31<sup>st</sup> fine rain storm - much needed

February 7

# Telegraphy

179.294 miles of operating time  
and 6.565 office -

Deepest Soundings  
in the Pacific Ocean  
4575 fathoms or 27450

February 8

She said that that that that that  
woman used was not the that that that  
woman should have used."

Cure for Small Pox & Scarlet Fever  
Sulphate of Zinc one gr - Fox Glove one grain  
1 tea spoon of sugar mix with 2 tea spoons water  
then thoroughly mixed add 4 oz. of water -  
take a tea spoon full every hour - Either disease  
will disappear in 12 hours - for a child mother  
according to age.

## Age of Animals

February 9

Squirrel	7	Pheasant	24
Hare	7 to 8	Turkey	14
Goat	10	Hen	10
Parrot	110	Quail	6 to 7
Eagle	100	Duck	25
Swan	100	Alligator & Crocodile	100
Goose	50	Tortoise	100
gall Hawk	40	Canary	100 - 150
Sparrow	40	Sheep	40
Canary	24	Sheep	40
Nightingale	8	Wicket	10
Wicket	.6 to .5	Sheep	1

February 10



dip	1 mile	8 in
	2 "	2 ft marks
	3 "	4 ft
	7 "	30 ft
	11	38

February 11

for 1'	marks	1 mile	The height is	8 in
2'	"	2		2 ft
3'	"	3		4 "
6'	"	7		30
10'		11		38
20'		23		388
30'		35		760
50'		58		2116
60'		70		3040
80		93		5430

February 12

age of Animals

Elephant	150 to 200 yrs	Swim	60
Camel	50. 60	Bear	20
Horse	20. 30	Wolf	20
Ass	30. 50	Dog	25 to 28
Deer	20	Fox	15
Bull	30	Sheep	10
Goat	15	Hog	20
Cow	20	Cat	18.

February 13

Nov. 24 1878

David Keys Elected Co Judge  
R D. Smith " Co Clerk  
Thos. Cooper " " Treasurer  
Pouffort " " Superintendent

### Counterfits

refuse all 5% on the  
February 14

1<sup>st</sup> National Bank Chicago Ills

1<sup>st</sup> " " Payton "

1<sup>st</sup> " " Canton "

1<sup>st</sup> " " Aurora "

1<sup>st</sup> " " Galena "

Traders " " Chicago "

February 15

### Cholera Medicine

Equal parts of tincture opium, red  
pepper - rhubarb - peppermint -  
and camphor - dose from 3 to 15 drops  
for a child - 10 to 30 drops to adult  
according to severity of attack

February 16

At San Francisco the needle points  $17^{\circ}$   
east of North. at Calais Me. as much west  
at San Francisco the needle dips  $63^{\circ}$

Highest Mountain in the World.

Mount Hercules in New Guinea

32,786 feet - but 3000 ft. higher than Mt Everest

Sea of Galilee 700 600 ft. below the  
Mediterranean Sea

February 17

The Dead Sea - is the lowest  
body of water on the globe -

1320 ft. below ocean level

Bromine - potassium & other salts  
every gallon contains 3 lb. of pure salt

8130 Newspapers published in the  
U.S.A. in 1876

February 18

Beng. O'Brien. Artesian well is  
1442 feet deep - 150 ft. down to  
water - & failure -

Largest Gun in the World

at Spiez 100 ton Ball 2000 lb.  
330 lb. powder

Swiss cure of Small Pox

1 oz Cream of Tartar dissolved in  
1 pt water drunk at intervals when  
cold - Edward Hine of Liverpool says

February 19

John Ali - was to start for  
Onarga - to day - done writings  
between Ernest and His Mother -  
E & Emerson - here - to day -  
August - 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 - Beautiful day  
Ann went to Periw with Ernest  
& Augusta - roads some muddy -  
11<sup>h</sup> 48° cold and clear -  
13<sup>h</sup> finished stacking oats  
14<sup>h</sup> Barnums great show

February 20

dry & dusty - want rain very  
much - 22<sup>h</sup> Began watering cattle  
extremely dry & dusty -  
31<sup>st</sup> Feb - 102° high wind extremely  
dry - seems there must be a change  
R R back laid up to the wagon  
road - will be in Morton this week  
at 3 o'clock still at 102° - Oh Dear  
4, 15 o'clock over a 100° yet -  
Rev. Darius Gore Died at La Hoya

February 21

Sept 2<sup>d</sup> another meeting - The  
cars crossed our public road toward  
Morton - Ister had his thrashing done  
22 1/2 bu oats - 3<sup>d</sup> a little rain -  
hope for more - 5<sup>h</sup> rain - cooler  
10<sup>h</sup> Pembroke Mc Main - bot  
here to be taken care of - was  
cut in the calf of leg - to the bone  
13<sup>h</sup> fine rain - 15<sup>h</sup> state fair opened  
in Periw - boys began fall plowing -

1873 February 22

19<sup>th</sup> Sept. State Fair - went to it - cool  
morn - great show - 20<sup>th</sup> killing frost  
down to freezing - sent a card to Mary -  
22<sup>nd</sup> = W B Parker died in Pken  
Widow Harvey died in Pken -  
Great fire in Burlington  
24<sup>th</sup> = An Italian - R.R. hand died  
and was buried in paupers - lot  
Equinoctial rain storm - glad to see  
Gen. E. D. McBook of Pken was

February 23

assassinated Ted Yankton - -  
27<sup>th</sup> farmers mnty - delegates to Pken  
Banks all closed - a Panic - - -  
28<sup>th</sup> Rain storm - good - then a feel  
30<sup>th</sup> started for Galisburg -

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> left Galisburg for Burlington  
- Apton 2<sup>nd</sup> = went Auguster Burham  
cloudy day - 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.20 o'clock started  
west - for Cicole arrived at Mary's  
at 3 o'clock found the well rainy

February 24

day - took a Bus. 4<sup>th</sup> cloudy and  
mists - sent a card to Sally  
5<sup>th</sup> attended Presbytere Church  
6<sup>th</sup> freeze - started for Villiska  
at 10 o'clock arrived at Murray  
at 11 o'clock at Thayer - 12 o'clock  
1 o'clock at Apton 2 o'clock at Creston  
1.40 - Brownsville 2.30 o'clock  
Prescott 3 o'clock Corning  
3.30 o'clock Brooksville  
Nadaway - 4.30

February 25

Valischa 5:00 met Ringie  
persuaded him to go back with  
me. walked 7 miles to Warrens  
7<sup>th</sup> Warren took us to Brother  
Ambrose: 8<sup>th</sup> We went to Daniel's  
took dinner then went home by the  
way of Hawleysville - 9<sup>th</sup> James  
took us to Brookville - in time  
for the cars - got back to Osceola  
took a ride around the country -

February 26

10<sup>th</sup> Smoky - Indian summer  
at 9 o'clock evening started back  
for Galisburg - arrived at 7 o'clock  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> went to Church  
heard Mr. Williston preach  
in the evening heard Mr. Hazen  
missionary from Bombay, India  
13<sup>th</sup> Ringie started for Poria  
called at Mr. Frank's  
Colton & saw many beautiful

February 27

paintings both ancient and modern  
brass other curiosities - from all  
parts of the world - 14<sup>th</sup> got  
home - 15<sup>th</sup> clear and very dry -  
17<sup>th</sup> rainy day - Harry Wells  
gone to Poria - -- wrote letter to  
Claire Smith - 19<sup>th</sup> cold. foggy.  
went to church - 20<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> below freezing  
27<sup>th</sup> first snow flakes - winter  
28<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow - still snowing  
29<sup>th</sup> 13° above zero - 30<sup>th</sup> 18° above

David Keys Co Judge } Indiana Tho. Cooper  
R.B. Smith & Clerk February 28 Ponfret

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 - 14<sup>th</sup> <sup>obs. temp.</sup> above zero - winter

weather - clear sky - but cold - --

4<sup>th</sup> Election. Co. Judge. Clerk. Treasurer

and about disappointed - beautiful day

5<sup>th</sup> Col. Kerr Died of gun shot - accident

6<sup>th</sup> Frank Hibbs child died - Sister

finished getting corn - = 7<sup>th</sup> pulled turnips

8<sup>th</sup> visited Alfred Dean - Inmourt -

Gynthia Curtis Died - 12<sup>th</sup> snow

squalls - visited Robert Roberts -

12<sup>th</sup> = 17<sup>th</sup> above zero cloudy - went to

Graveland - with sister - 14<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> above zero

winter clothes - 15<sup>th</sup> prepared dinner

for a town bake. wrote to Mindwell

Dayton Seymour - 18<sup>th</sup> snow storm last

night - ground white with snow - 19<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> above

zero - clear and cold 23<sup>rd</sup> = great rain

storm from the N.E. & muddy - went to

to church - 24<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow

26<sup>th</sup> Cousin Belton Phelps from N.Y. -

visited us - 28<sup>th</sup> sister plowing. high wind

looks like storm 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day

cold & windy N.W. wd = invited Mr.

Leake & wife. & Augusta - to supper

28<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> above zero. clear - Killed a hog

George Stockwell Died a few days

since 30<sup>th</sup> went to Church - cool

Mr Allison in Rome died -

3<sup>rd</sup> heavy rain - after 3 days mostly

Gov. Yates Died - 7<sup>th</sup> 3 in. snow fell

last night - warm and misty - crust on snow

9<sup>th</sup> Birth day - Brothers all gone as I

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March 1

Had no - Birth day party - the first  
time for over 20 years - 10<sup>th</sup> - Rain stem  
again 11<sup>th</sup> - Bull's Birth day as well as  
Jennies - Bull 20 yrs Jennie 40 yrs  
rained all night - a real flood -  
water comes into the cellars - 12<sup>th</sup> -  
rained all night - every thing afloat  
rain steady 2 nights and a day -  
20<sup>th</sup> in my cellar - 3<sup>rd</sup> in dup -  
Wind North - will turn cold soon

March 2

12<sup>th</sup> Recd. a letter from Mary -  
They are thrown out of employment  
and have to come back to Western  
ministry all day - 13<sup>th</sup> snow fell. 2 or 3 in  
deep last night - winter like now -  
15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> blue freezing - Mar. sent letters  
to Boston - for Youth Compens & Harpers  
Weekly - Bull gone to Poria -  
20<sup>th</sup> = 10° above - visited at Mr. Lake  
21<sup>st</sup> = 8° above. very rough roads

March 3

22<sup>nd</sup> warm & pleasant -  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1874  
invited to dinner at Mr. Lewis, S. Lake  
2<sup>nd</sup> recd. Registered letter from Belton  
Phelps, with \$15.00 - very foggy all  
day & muddy - Expect Mary & Mary  
tomorrow - they start at 10 o'clock from  
Oscola - to night -  
3<sup>rd</sup> in the morning. within 4° of temperature  
high wind from the south - awful roads.

# March 4

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 4° below zero - and impossible  
roads - crust and broke through -  
Mr. Miller starts home - in Ohio -  
11<sup>th</sup> cold N.W. and have had a lame  
back for nearly a week - and an unusual  
thaw so I am confined to the house  
13<sup>th</sup> Watson Lockwood here  
no money again -  
14<sup>th</sup> 3° below zero - very cold  
15<sup>th</sup> 10° below - clear - Mar. & Mary

# March 5

move home to day - my back still weak  
19<sup>th</sup> sent a letter to A.B.R. misty yesterday  
wet and muddy to day - Paid tax - \$7.32 ---  
20<sup>th</sup> snow storm - from S.E. - 21<sup>st</sup> rain all  
day - 22<sup>nd</sup> heavy rain all night - and still  
raining - the 5<sup>th</sup> day - of storm -  
23<sup>rd</sup> clear at last - boys went to Poria  
24<sup>th</sup> A Texas Norther - ground white with  
snow - 2° above zero - clear sky ---  
26<sup>th</sup> sent letter to W.B.R. worn S. wind

# March 6

Mary sick - 29<sup>th</sup> pleasant day. A fever  
taken sick with chill & fever -  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb. snow storm all day - Frank  
here - goes to Onarga tomorrow - N.E. wind  
10<sup>th</sup> Robert & Thomas Robert & families here  
on a visit. 11<sup>th</sup> Gustav & Ann gone to Poria  
warm spring weather I Deacon. Hans Morse  
died - 14<sup>th</sup> St. Valentine - Friends met  
at Mute - very muddy - frost nearly all  
set -

March 7

Cold snap. last Monday - the 8<sup>th</sup> Thermometer  
at Lancaster N.H. stood at 46° below zero  
Concord. 32° below Island Pond Me. 36° below  
Leicester 28° - Augusta for 24° to 38°  
Franklin 30° Meredith Village 32° & 4 -  
16<sup>th</sup> = warm spring day - Blue birds come  
21<sup>st</sup> = N.E. snow storm -

25<sup>th</sup> = went to Plover - visited Emerson  
and J. W. Clark - 26<sup>th</sup> = drew money  
from Bank - came home - 27<sup>th</sup>

March 8

pleasant weather - cut wood &

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> foggy misty - wrote letter to Jennie  
and Helen & Storrs - but 9 at church -

2<sup>nd</sup> still foggy - 4<sup>th</sup> sent letters to  
W B Roberts - Betsy Ann - & H. C. W. Hubbs  
last night heavy thunder shower with  
hail - this morning ground white with snow

6<sup>th</sup> = Thunder shower - Abraham Chaffer died

7<sup>th</sup> = a real Northw. - this goes down -

8<sup>th</sup> = cold windy clear day - sunny -

March 9

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday - misty - another bad church

day - roads getting possible - Millard

Fellmore died - only one Ex. President

alive - Andy Johnson - Robert Rogers

died last Friday - 16<sup>th</sup> = Emory takes horse

to Plover - misty & showery -

Charles Sumner died - a Senator

in Congress - 21<sup>st</sup> = some moving garden's

Joseph Staker died the morning

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March 10

24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Com. of highways meeting  
 cold - wind - 12° above zero -  
 Old Mrs Reed Died - 25<sup>th</sup> rainy -  
 cut out Rosples cans - Lull heavy  
 wood - 26<sup>th</sup> went to Roria Deposited \$800,  
 in Bank - cold wind - 27<sup>th</sup> snow squalls -  
 plowed garden 28<sup>th</sup> Mrs Cynthia Mosbury  
 Died - Junia came here - 30<sup>th</sup> Took  
 Junia to the bridge - 31<sup>st</sup> Auditors  
 meeting - snow storm - winter in

March 11

carriage - Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 14° above zero - clear -  
 4<sup>th</sup> visited Mary - Mumps cold N E wind  
 Election of school Director - J C May re-elected  
 5<sup>th</sup> Great snow storm - at 11 white 9 in  
 deep and still snowing - 6<sup>th</sup> 12° above zero  
 winter fog - 7<sup>th</sup> Town meeting  
 elected again Town Clerk the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 time - Erastus Moderator -  
 snow thawing - 9<sup>th</sup> cold N. E. wind  
 ground frozen hard - snow still

March 12

to be seen - 11<sup>th</sup> Notified Board to  
 appoint Com - pleasant in the morning  
 wind shifted in to the N. E. and turned  
 very cold - 12<sup>th</sup> snow not all gone yet  
 13<sup>th</sup> sowed oats - very high wind  
 14<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers. hot  
 night - warmer to day - 15<sup>th</sup> Ann's  
 Birth day 55 yr. old - 16<sup>th</sup> N E snow storm  
 winter like - 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Sarah C Smith Died  
 of consumption - 18<sup>th</sup> sowed grass seed

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March 13

19<sup>th</sup> another N E rain storm

wrote letters to Walter & Ambrose

20<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night - raining  
day again - last Friday Mary Wing

died - 2 weeks ago Mrs. John Morris

died - 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mr. John Floukin died

muddy roads - 23<sup>rd</sup> - Deacon Clarke

died last night - still sick yet

2<sup>nd</sup> below freezing - this morning -

Last Monday Willard Gray died

24<sup>th</sup> March 14

buried at Gridley - to day Funeral

of Deacon Clarke - cold this morning

6<sup>th</sup> below freezing - 25 Road Com.

meeting - showery - 26<sup>th</sup> pleasant day

27<sup>th</sup> Rain storm again - discouraging

time for farmers - 28<sup>th</sup> ground

white with snow - winter like

in New York state - yesterday snow

fell 2 ft deep -

30<sup>th</sup> went to Pekin got Blankets -

May

March 15

took potatoes out of the cellar -

Judge Samuel D. Lockwood died

2<sup>nd</sup> cold N E wind - 3<sup>rd</sup> - N E rain storm

again discouraging time for farmers

7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Lake starts for Ohio

Mary Landis had a runaway - thrown

out of Buggy - took Mrs. Banta home -

pleasant day - farmers encouraged now -

9<sup>th</sup> delivered road paper to 11 areas

11<sup>th</sup> showery - growing time -

14<sup>th</sup> - Deacon Bryan plenty corn  
showery - Thunder showers

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March 16

15<sup>h</sup> very growing time - boys plants com -  
 first Cuckoo singing 16<sup>h</sup> rainy - again - 17<sup>h</sup>  
 heavy rain - no end to rain - mud & water  
 every thing in bloom - growing time - Walters  
 both day = I am under the weather for a week past  
 24<sup>h</sup> hot day 91° - 25<sup>h</sup> both shelled corn  
 28<sup>h</sup> started for Oregan. arrived there  
 at 6 o'clock walked from Gilman to Oregan  
 on the Central track. which is covered with  
 broken stone - found Brother Walton better

March 17

29<sup>h</sup> rode out to Leslie Hardings &  
 Charles Cornwells very level country  
 30<sup>h</sup> visited the Country - and the fair ground  
 saw 10 imported. Norman Hares -  
 31<sup>h</sup> went to the Methodist church -  
 extremely hot weather - great attention to  
 small fruit over 300 acres to other farms  
 on near will have 250 bu. of vegetables -  
 31<sup>st</sup> eat some ripe strawberries - went to church  
 1<sup>st</sup> June turned cold - rode to Gilman's had to wait  
 till 11<sup>45</sup> for the March 18 train - walked  
 home from Washington found 16 W C. over \$7.25  
 2<sup>nd</sup> fine rain - growing time - 3<sup>rd</sup> fastwork to right  
 4<sup>th</sup> 4. 5<sup>th</sup> thunder showers -  
 7<sup>th</sup> Col. Wm Spackland died  
 from a fall on a wagon -  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rep. Caucus - to Phil on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 9<sup>th</sup> thunder showers -  
 10<sup>th</sup> thunder showers again - cooler -  
 13<sup>th</sup> visited Plover - 14<sup>th</sup> sent letter to Clara -  
 15<sup>th</sup> rainy misty day -

March 19

20<sup>th</sup> June - very hot - game Roberts has  
been here - 99° - want rain -  
23<sup>rd</sup> Thunder shower - 26<sup>th</sup> hot, hot.  
Mr Roberts stood all night -  
28<sup>th</sup> Brother Smiths preached  
at the Town Hall - very hot & dry  
29<sup>th</sup> Beard - corrupted omniscient  
Roll - great want of rain  
1<sup>st</sup> July hot dry dew - 2<sup>nd</sup> snow  
was out - great want of rain

March 20

4<sup>th</sup> fine air in our grove - hot - 102°  
6<sup>th</sup> harvesting - very dry over 100°  
What are we coming to - the sky is  
brassy - at 3 o'clock 106° that will de-  
monstrate the like - Oh! dear dear  
7<sup>th</sup> Sister cut her wrist 101° - afternoon  
of rain 8<sup>th</sup> a splendid rain - how  
rejoiced we were - our sorrow turned  
to joy & thankfulness -  
11<sup>th</sup> cool N E wind - hoistly in

March 21

hazy - Mrs Fenner of Trumb  
died - Mr J. C. Moore of  
Rond died - 56° - 12<sup>th</sup> 58°  
16<sup>th</sup> cool 60° - great want of rain -  
pastures all drying up -  
20<sup>th</sup> hot and dry - 25<sup>th</sup> pastures all  
drying up - have to water cattle -  
102° Oh! Dear, we shall all  
burn up. 26<sup>th</sup> the warmest night  
I ever knew - what will become of  
us - 100° again

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March 22

July 29<sup>th</sup> paid Dr Bill \$3.00  
Ann sick. Norwalk, dry as ever  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> a little shower last night  
Thankful for a little.

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> a splendid rain storm  
what we have been wanting for a long  
time - sent a card to James

9<sup>th</sup> Aug. Frank Moobury Died  
of Cholera - 10<sup>th</sup> Sister - Theresa has gone  
very hot 102° - read - a card from James

March 23

sent letter to John T Gibson -

13<sup>th</sup> went to Pavia - got 410 dollars for J. H. L.  
deposited in 2<sup>nd</sup> Nat Bank - 14<sup>th</sup> sent card  
to James. hot & dry as ever - stuck with getting  
nearer - 18<sup>th</sup> James & family - starting here  
on their way to Indianapolis - 21<sup>st</sup> drying the  
will drop hot & dry - 22<sup>nd</sup> thunder shower  
greatly relieved - 23<sup>rd</sup> cooler had a splendid  
rain - 24<sup>th</sup> took James & family to  
Tromont - on their way to Bloomington

March 24

at Indianapolis - 25<sup>th</sup> went to Pavia  
loaned John T Gibson \$1000.00  
Borrowed \$500. of J. W. Clark -  
have taken sick had to stay over night  
26<sup>th</sup> came home - looks like rain 27<sup>th</sup>  
splendid rain storm - 28 rain all  
day - 29<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers  
cisterns getting full Old Mr  
Christ. White Died in  
Kansas - a few days ago

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March 25

Sept 1: Auditors meeting -  
 subd Reg. letter to W B Roberts  
 on organ - warm & pleasant -  
 4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Thunder showers - plenty of  
 rain now - 6<sup>th</sup> cool clear day -  
 Bible meeting - Mrs. Charlie  
 Pratt died yesterday -  
 9<sup>th</sup> went to Mitamora - concluded  
 2 mortgages - of Schumblig's -  
 10<sup>th</sup> Old Settlers union in Cental

March 26

Park River - Mr. Dixon  
 from Dixon Ill. present nearly  
 90 years old. was the first Co.  
 Clerk & Recorder of River Co.  
 1<sup>st</sup> of pleasant time -  
 14<sup>th</sup> State Fair opened - looks like rain  
 15<sup>th</sup> of splendid rain dust now laid - cool  
 Wm E. Parker. Sawyer of  
 Pekin. Died by cutting his own  
 throat. delirium tremens -

March 27

16<sup>th</sup> went to State fair - got in,  
 pocket packed of \$15.25 -  
 many other lost money & watches  
 19<sup>th</sup> built Sells chimney - cool  
 20 43<sup>rd</sup> nearly a frost -  
 23<sup>rd</sup> let Mollie have \$40.00 -  
 got a card from Jennie  
 25<sup>th</sup> rain storm - wrote gene to Penn  
 with oats - 30<sup>th</sup> digging well for  
 John A -

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 7° above freezing - walling  
John A. wall - 5<sup>th</sup> old Mr. Kicker  
died 8<sup>th</sup> a little rain last night  
9<sup>th</sup> picked apples for winter use  
great want of rain - wells going dry  
12<sup>th</sup> killing frost 1° below freezing -  
13<sup>th</sup> 10° below freezing - every thing killed  
now - leaves falling - fast -

John Birkit died in Roma  
24<sup>th</sup> Murty - finished digging potatoes  
most dry 27<sup>th</sup> showers - went more

March 29<sup>th</sup>

went to Greenland - Henry & Smith  
spoke - on politics - 28<sup>th</sup> Hiram  
Phillips spoke in Morton - after  
which an oyster supper -  
warm weather - 29<sup>th</sup> thunder shower  
last night - turned cold - 30<sup>th</sup> snow  
squalls. Lowell diggs potatoes 31<sup>st</sup> ground  
white with snow -

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. clear & cold 6° below freezing - W. wind  
13<sup>th</sup> 15° above zero - still dry - a war

March 30

14<sup>th</sup> Rain storm - Com. of Morton  
& Fremont met at the City of 1<sup>st</sup>  
and settled the controversy - & Ross  
allotted the division. & 4<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> another rain storm - every body  
rejoicing - cattle and all -  
18<sup>th</sup> oyster supper - at Town Hall -  
19<sup>th</sup> Leister sold his hogs at 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> after noon  
snow storm. Anna & Lowell went to Roma

Nov. 20 March 31-

Snow 3 in deep - still snowing  
Buster killed a hog - for meat -  
23<sup>d</sup> snow squally - went to Pekin on  
the Pitts ferry - set up all night - verdict  
at 8 o'clock night day 24<sup>th</sup> discharged at 12 o'clock  
came home - 25<sup>th</sup> clear and cold 9° above  
3 o'clock 27<sup>th</sup> snow storm - 8 in deep

Mrs Shrews Died

28<sup>th</sup> good sleighing - 31<sup>st</sup> snow storm  
again - First regular train on the  
Midland Railway 7.30 A.M. -

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1874 foggy good sleighing  
2<sup>d</sup> warm - snow going off - 48° -  
4<sup>th</sup> warm - 10<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria  
sent Post Office order for Haisbus  
weekly & Father's Companion -  
called on S. G. Minkler and  
old acquaintance at the H. & V. at the  
State meeting. Enoch Emerson very  
low - can't live long - Bull  
brought his Buggy home -  
16<sup>th</sup> rain storm. Wells yet dry.

Mr. Beri Died. Mrs. Jane  
Berry Died - Samuel Woodman  
died 27<sup>th</sup> snow fell last night  
2 in - Erasmus kills hogs -

Wm. Goodwood here yesterday -

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. clear wind S.E. at home  
to hunting. Buster - at Dades -

Yesterday the 24<sup>th</sup> Brothers  
Walter B. Roberts & Enoch  
Emerson both Died

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April 1

25<sup>th</sup> Ann. Leull and I went to  
Plover - 26<sup>th</sup> attended Mr Emersons  
funeral - he was buried at the Cemetery  
last evening Walter was brought to  
Morton. 27<sup>th</sup> funeral services at the  
Church. 28<sup>th</sup> Sister & wife start for  
Indiana 30<sup>th</sup> is - roads very muddy -  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 cloudy - snow flakes. mist &  
Ann and I have severe colds - Last evening 3  
weddings - Mathew Grandall vs. Charles McShellen  
& W Suffman - & Mr. ~~James~~ & Charles Mohr  
& Miss Lucy Scott - 3<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> below  
died - Franks starts for Canada -  
5<sup>th</sup> 10° below - clear N W wind -  
9<sup>th</sup> 23° below - 2 RR men staid all night  
at noon 8° below and began to sink  
10<sup>th</sup> 16° below - wind S.E. 11<sup>th</sup> 8° below  
14<sup>th</sup> 4 RR men staid with us  
18<sup>th</sup> turned very cold. Baerders left  
19<sup>th</sup> 10° below - Mr Roberts here - postponed  
meeting 15<sup>th</sup> 6° below wind S.E.

April 3

Mrs Wm E. Mason Died in Plover  
17<sup>th</sup> still cold and great want of stock water  
Frank Griesser dangerously sick  
Frank Griesser Died last night  
20<sup>th</sup> turned warmer after a long spell  
of severe cold weather 21<sup>st</sup> beautiful day  
water very scarce in the by cisterns only  
2 ft. of water in it 25<sup>th</sup> still extremely  
dry - & cold. Stock suffering for want  
30<sup>th</sup> sent 185 dollars to H B Watson  
snow stem 1 in deep good if

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April 4

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> clear & cold. 2<sup>d</sup> rain storm  
the most for a long time -

3<sup>d</sup> Terrible Norther - are full of frost  
high wind. Thermometer going down  
4<sup>th</sup> 12° below zero - and high wind  
awful cold. 5<sup>th</sup> 4° below - and S.E.  
7<sup>th</sup> 10° below. 8<sup>th</sup> 4° below -

One barrel for Everts & Scull  
red. 15.5. dollars from Gibson -

9<sup>th</sup> 12° below - clear - visited school

10<sup>th</sup> Great ~~April 5~~ snow storm  
9 in deep - 11<sup>th</sup> 7° below zero -  
clear wind N.W. - 12<sup>th</sup> snow storm

3 1/2 in. - at two o'clock this morning  
15° below zero - 13<sup>th</sup> 5° below - 14<sup>th</sup> 0°

15<sup>th</sup> 23° below zero - clear sky -

16<sup>th</sup> 23° again below Terrible cold -

17<sup>th</sup> 4° below. Mr. Ely sick went to Matin

18<sup>th</sup> 23° below. awful cold.

20<sup>th</sup> yesterday paid taxes went to Groveland  
worn - to day - let Scull have 7.15 to  
to pay taxes -

22<sup>nd</sup> showing ~~April 6~~ thunder shows  
looks like breaking up - 23<sup>rd</sup> rain, rain

24<sup>th</sup> thunder shows last night, wind N.W.  
2° above freezing - 28<sup>th</sup> cold & E.W. storm

hail - March, 1<sup>st</sup> rain & hail  
all night - city - wet - dreary -

3<sup>rd</sup> clear. 1° above zero. splendid day

3<sup>rd</sup> great snow storm. from N.E. Cars got  
stopped - by snow. snow. 5 in up in deep -

Last night before 12 o'clock Everts had his  
4<sup>th</sup> girl born - Mrs William Lockwood  
died - 4<sup>th</sup> 0° clear & pleasant - but  
cold - Train - nearly blocked by ice & snow

April 7

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> Ernest Baby Died last night  
now again. Last Tuesday Mr. Corwin  
Died of Palsy - & Old Mrs Walker  
Died - 7<sup>th</sup> clear & pleasant 10° above zero  
8<sup>th</sup> 2° above - clear - 10<sup>th</sup> 8° above -

12<sup>th</sup> spring weather. plenty of snow yet  
Protracted meeting - this week -

13<sup>th</sup> warm spring weather 54° snow going off

14<sup>th</sup> spring birds - ducks & geese - mud & water  
70° in afternoon - Wesley Scott Died and

buried today. - April 8 snow fast dropping  
great Melior

in near West- Liberty, Muscatine Co  
Iowa - it sank 15 ft in the ground and  
left a hole that depth 10 ft in diameter  
it shook the earth for miles around -

about the 1<sup>st</sup> of March - 1875

16<sup>th</sup> Texas northern cold 74° above zero  
snow squalls all day - 17<sup>th</sup> 4° above  
clear - & pleasant - 18<sup>th</sup> great snow  
storm. Merion married off his last  
daughter

April 9

19<sup>th</sup> another snow storm. Train blocked -  
20<sup>th</sup> snow squalls 21<sup>st</sup> do snow more  
22<sup>nd</sup> 7° above zero - clear -

23<sup>rd</sup> com. meeting - lots of snow on ground

25<sup>th</sup> a Robbery in Martin last  
night - Wm Voelkel's safe blown  
open and \$250, stolen - the Deposits  
broke open & 26<sup>th</sup> thunder showers  
last night - spring weather to day -

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April 1<sup>st</sup>

High wind roads drying up fast  
Isaac Underhill Died a short  
time ago. in Texas - formerly lived in Peoria

8<sup>th</sup> heavy Thunder shower.

Mrs Saml Lane Died -

10<sup>th</sup> began sowing oats.

13<sup>th</sup> rode via the town Notifiers  
versers - 14<sup>th</sup> ground white

& the snow Mrs Fred Leonard  
Died very suddenly 11

looks like rain -

16<sup>th</sup> 12° below freezing. snow squalls

17<sup>th</sup> 16° above zero. ground solid in &

20<sup>th</sup> went to Pekin to get blanks.

very cold wind - James McClinton

Died 21<sup>st</sup> went to Peoria on Train

22<sup>nd</sup> come home a little warmer

24<sup>th</sup> Celina West Died - Comm-

meeting - Election of trustee -

27<sup>th</sup> J W Clark & wife visited here

28. - Bull began April 12 plenty corn.

still extremely dry & cold. nothing grows

29<sup>th</sup> fine rain. Thankfull all

1<sup>st</sup> May. big rain. cistern full

2<sup>nd</sup> 5° below freezing - ice 3/8 in. ground solid

3<sup>rd</sup> rainy day - growing time -

4<sup>th</sup> pleasant. Mary & children here -

5<sup>th</sup> another rainy day - 6<sup>th</sup> heavy frost

went to Peoria to 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bank

paid J W Clark 500. dollars - - -

7<sup>th</sup> warm growing time - Bull finished

plowing for corn -

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April 13

8<sup>th</sup> May finished the Road paper  
Leister finished plowing - Erustus plenty corn  
9<sup>th</sup> rain storm - 11<sup>th</sup> rain very day -  
15<sup>th</sup> sent letter to Jewell & Gibson -  
Boys finished planting corn - cold  
wind from the N.E. - 16<sup>th</sup> ice in the trough  
- above freezing - cold cold weather ---  
18<sup>th</sup> went to Poria. dusty  
21<sup>st</sup> splendid rain = very opportune -  
Ann loaned Sister \$70. & go to Galisburg

April 14

to buy a Angeshure Bull - 23<sup>rd</sup> = showery, a  
good time - 24<sup>th</sup> set out Sweet Potatoes  
fine growing time - 26<sup>th</sup> 94° Sister got  
his Angeshure horse - 28<sup>th</sup> big rain  
growing time - 29<sup>th</sup> Old Mrs. Phillips  
died and was buried at Buck Eye -  
1<sup>st</sup> June - Thunder Showers in many  
places. The Holcombs people are having a  
protracted meeting in Morton -  
3<sup>rd</sup> The corner stone laid for Chamber of

April 15

commenced in Poria - great procession  
beautiful day - 4<sup>th</sup> looks like storm -  
8<sup>th</sup> went to Poria - to loan 1000. to Gibson  
9<sup>th</sup> rainy day - 13<sup>th</sup> 12° above freezing  
Charles Roberts - had a boy & girl  
born town Thurston last  
14<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers all night  
15<sup>th</sup> rainy weather growing time -  
16<sup>th</sup> visited Groveland - 17<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers -

April 16

20<sup>th</sup> beautiful day - went to Church

21<sup>st</sup> heavy thunder showers -

24<sup>th</sup> dreadfull thunder shower  
with wind - it blew off the chimney  
off the Church - 25<sup>th</sup> distant thunder

1<sup>st</sup> July - Rev. E. G. Smith & Roberts here

2<sup>nd</sup> heavy rain storm all night - Willie Roberts  
came here this morning. 3<sup>rd</sup> rain every day

4<sup>th</sup> July. clear and beautiful. an excursion  
to Plover from below on the Midland R.R.

5<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - last night - rain, rain &

9<sup>th</sup> looks like April 17

Sister cut the Rye - yesterday Mr.  
E. G. Smith & J. K. Kellogg - were here - left  
subscription papers with me to give to local  
Agents - 14<sup>th</sup> began haying - 95<sup>0</sup>  
light shower - corn terribly out -

thunder shower - 15<sup>th</sup> hot 95<sup>0</sup>

16<sup>th</sup> 98<sup>0</sup> got in hay - 17<sup>th</sup> last night  
constant lightning - heavy rain & wind  
shower after shower - a blaze all  
the time. 18<sup>th</sup> rain all night - heavy  
thunder -

April 18 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
misty - 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. McFadden of  
Plover Died - Gen. Frankl<sup>r</sup> Blair  
Died a short time ago

26<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night -

Began cutting oats - showers

27<sup>th</sup> showery - bad time for harvesting

28<sup>th</sup> terrible heavy rain - discourages  
for farmers. getting their oats sowed -  
rains all day and night. Oh Dear!!

31<sup>st</sup> N.E. rain storm. no end to rain  
farmers look blue -

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April 19

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> The greatest storm of the season  
rained constantly some yesterday morning  
corn blown down heavily - cold. wind  
5<sup>th</sup> below temperature - 6<sup>th</sup> visited Rev. Mr. Robert  
Oate not half harvested. shilly out. some grass  
not cut, seed shall be cut - Andy Johnson Died  
a few days ago - Tylee Gove not expects to live  
9<sup>th</sup> went to Groveland after Chasmon  
10<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers - Began  
threshing in the neighborhood -

April 20

14<sup>th</sup> very heavy thunder shower ---  
15<sup>th</sup> Alex. Caldwell Died - of flux  
18<sup>th</sup> finished stacking grain -  
still raining every day -  
Rev. Charles G. Finney Died  
of Oberlin Ohio - 22<sup>nd</sup> 13° above  
freezing - clear & cold -  
25<sup>th</sup> 12° above freezing - Mr. Casey daughter  
buried in our Cemetery -  
28<sup>th</sup> 44 years ago we arrived at our  
home in Illinois -

April 21

went to Groveland and drew Dredman's  
Will - 29<sup>th</sup> rain some last night ---  
30<sup>th</sup> Lester threshed his wheat & oats  
31<sup>st</sup> John A. has his thrasher, done -  
sent it off - for several weeks ---  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept - boys gone to Peoria with  
oats - Dr's Harris & Shortliff and folks  
colled here - Ann. sick - very hot with  
2<sup>nd</sup> awful tempestuous night 4 or 5 in  
of rain fell, terrible thunder, ---

April 22

Dr. Sheppard was drowned in crossing  
the creek at. Colis - 5<sup>th</sup> warm  
7<sup>th</sup> auditors meeting - 8<sup>th</sup> 90° warm  
9<sup>th</sup> great rain storm last night. Thunder &  
10<sup>th</sup> Terrible tempest last night  
13<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria. stayed all night  
at Mrs. Emersons - at 7 A.M.  
started for Indianapolis arrived  
at 4.10 Jervis & Willie met us  
rode to Jervis house 195 Christian  
Avenue -

April 23

14<sup>th</sup> O.K. Lee went with me to the  
largest Park in the U.S. State -  
15<sup>th</sup> went to Methodist Conference  
saw Bishop Foster. They  
ordained 11 new Ministers -  
Great Industrial procession - from 4 to 5  
miles long 1 1/2 hours passing - 18<sup>th</sup> went to  
the market - & Molineux - saw Indian  
villages. some better than others. arrows & etc. -  
16<sup>th</sup> Reception by Gen. Handicks of  
the Odd fellows of the U.S.A.

April 24

Senator Morton Schuyler Coffey  
and other notables - minor speeches  
20<sup>th</sup> went to the Century - and the  
Exposition. saw a quantity of the  
bottle of Lock out Mountain by  
Walker. 32 by 15 ft. Gen. Hooker  
the central figure - 23<sup>rd</sup> returned  
home to Peoria 24<sup>th</sup> got home  
again. There has been only a  
slight frost -

April 25

Tyler Gove died -

Nancy (Sloan) Plum died  
sent letter to Gibson & Junis -  
Jacob Tapping died in Poria

29<sup>th</sup> Mr Crosby & son John  
Dean & visited home. Set  
have \$25.00 Dry Sweet Potatoes  
30<sup>th</sup> rain storm. Sale at Caldwell  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Scull's Threshing to day - 2<sup>nd</sup> First  
killing frost - 5<sup>th</sup> very heavy thunder  
storm

April 26

bad for the fair  
at Poria - 6<sup>th</sup> rain all night - with  
thunder & still rainy - sent letter to Sycamore  
bad weather for the fair 9<sup>th</sup> gathered in winter  
apples. 10<sup>th</sup> rainy day - 11<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> like foggy  
12<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> like foggy - began getting cider off  
13<sup>th</sup> Cousins from Sycamore came here  
14<sup>th</sup> finished getting apples - rainy - cold  
21<sup>st</sup> warm 72° beautiful weather. killed  
a hog - Harriet went home -

George Sprinkle died also Charles 1<sup>st</sup>

April 27

Jagart died & Col. 22<sup>nd</sup> 76° hot -  
took cousins to Groveland -

25<sup>th</sup> took Cousins to Washington

Thunder and rainy - 26<sup>th</sup> cooler cloudy

29<sup>th</sup> went to Poria. sent a Doft of \$108.

to H.B. Waters. - springy warm. on our way

some heavy hail storm & rain: snow in

6<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> like foggy - much

8<sup>th</sup> Mr. Robt. Watts died -

7<sup>th</sup> Old Mrs Sally Brown. died

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April 28

12<sup>th</sup> Nov. warm beautiful another  
Erastus took his hogs to Poria

at 7 to pm th. 13<sup>th</sup> first snow

15<sup>th</sup> sent letters to A B R & J B R

16<sup>th</sup> Ground white with snow. 11° below zero

17<sup>th</sup> 12 above zero - clear - 21<sup>st</sup> 12° above zero  
very keen wind. clear. Commence

22<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Wilson Died

25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day - south wind. pleasant  
Children at home - roast turkey & d

26<sup>th</sup> rain all night. Santa delivered his hogs  
in Morten 18 in d - cloudy all day -

April 29

29<sup>th</sup> 7° above zero - clear. Bull went to Poria  
with a load of corn -

1<sup>st</sup> Dec. clear warm beautiful day -

J M Granger drove writings to day -

Ann & Mary visited J B Sells -

4<sup>th</sup> misty. all yesterday & to day -

yesterday. Mrs A W Stewart Died -

5<sup>th</sup> still. foggy & misty - 6<sup>th</sup> another rainy

foggy day - 7<sup>th</sup> still rainy & foggy the 5<sup>th</sup> day

8<sup>th</sup> still. stormy - ground white with snow -

9<sup>th</sup> still cloudy - ground white - Birth day

sent for Harp April 30 Weeks &

J. B. Granger. Comperina 10<sup>th</sup> snow squalls -

11<sup>th</sup> snow squalls again. Storming very day for 10 days

16<sup>th</sup> snow squalls. turned cold

17<sup>th</sup> 5° below zero - clear - very cold all day

20<sup>th</sup> Granger's goods. come to Morten -

warm. 21<sup>st</sup> Santa took 1 day for kids & 1 day  
of chickens to Poria. warm & showery -

22<sup>nd</sup> clear warm spring day -

24<sup>th</sup> warm and showery - the April

25<sup>th</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> mos. 3° below zero - beautiful day

partly at Poria - 26<sup>th</sup> rain. storm

27<sup>th</sup> cold - 12° below freezing very rough  
28<sup>th</sup> killed 3 hogs - <sup>May 1</sup> up to 40°  
29<sup>th</sup> stormy - 30<sup>th</sup> still warm & misty Sun  
31<sup>st</sup> very warm & showing 68° at noon

Hon. W. A. Richardson Died - Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1876 heavy rain last night  
warm this morning - 58° all mud & water  
8<sup>th</sup> pleasant - 6<sup>th</sup> still warm - & pleasant - roads  
nearly impassable up to 50° - gals. heavy -  
9<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers. last night. this morning  
warm. and rainy - at noon wind changed  
A Norther from 50° down to below frys  
in a short time May 2 at 2 o'clock going  
down rapidly - 10<sup>th</sup> 8° above frys  
13<sup>th</sup> went to Groveland to mill 2° below  
Zero - 14<sup>th</sup> warm sun than day -  
16<sup>th</sup> foggy and rainy - mud - &  
18<sup>th</sup> wife's birth day 3 yrs old  
rainy day - 54° awful roads - O. <sup>2</sup> deer  
22<sup>nd</sup> misty & muddy - 2 mowers wagers  
winning - foggy - J. A. Filanegan Died -  
Mrs. G. C. Weston died - Mrs. Andy Johnson  
Died - 27<sup>th</sup> cross misty for Bridge  
went to Peria May 3 Awful roads  
now time a week all the time -  
The oldest inhabitants never saw the like  
62° at noon - 29<sup>th</sup> a mild Norther. 7° above  
31<sup>st</sup> beautiful day - walked to Washburn  
and back - got very tired -  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> snow squalls all day - twice  
cold - Nat Brown left here this  
morning - 2<sup>nd</sup> 3° below zero -  
3<sup>rd</sup> snow storm by 8 5° below  
6<sup>th</sup> went to Peria - got a certificate for  
\$250. very pleasant day 7<sup>th</sup> rain storm

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May 4.

7" thunder showers. roads impossible  
no winter this year. 10" thunder  
showers. 62° spring like -  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday - thunder storm - & & &  
17<sup>th</sup> for several days - pleasant winter weather  
Bays breaking corn stalks - road terrible rough  
Rivers Johnson died - 21<sup>st</sup> rain  
storm cleared off cool - 25<sup>th</sup> Erastus  
Roberts & family moved to Morton  
beautiful spring day - Ann & Lull  
gone to Poria May 5 -

George W. Fridley Died at El Paso  
Richard Woodrow Died at Green Valley -  
27<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - Charles W. Water  
visited here yesterday. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. clear &  
cool. Lull began painting the house  
1<sup>st</sup> March 1876. Great snow storm -  
6 in. deep. 2<sup>nd</sup> good clearing. Lull goes to  
Poria in a stage - after noon rode to  
Poria got a draft on Chicago for Haynes  
Jordan & Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7° above zero - 5<sup>th</sup> snow  
all gone - May 6<sup>th</sup> warm showery  
68° - - 15<sup>th</sup> out to Poria. deposited  
\$900. in Savings Bank  
10<sup>th</sup> 74° Mountain showers

11<sup>th</sup> last night. heavy thunder showers all  
night - 13<sup>th</sup> mid. letter from Ambrose.  
14<sup>th</sup> out letter to A. R. R. - cold E. wind -  
15<sup>th</sup> another rain storm. Oh! when shall we  
get passable roads - 16<sup>th</sup> Squall storm  
water came into the cellar 17<sup>th</sup> snowing  
all day - mucky 3 days storm already

May 7

Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 7° above zero - clear after a 3 days storm - Sister started for W Dadds but had to come back - for impassible roads 20<sup>th</sup> snow squalls - all day - 28<sup>th</sup> 1 in snow last night. 24<sup>th</sup> great rain storm - cold N.E. - 27<sup>th</sup> looks like storm gone 28<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - Greatest snow storm of the season - Town officers could not together - snowed all & blew the snow into drifts - so that Trains were blocked in snow somewhere May 2<sup>nd</sup> about 7 or 8 in - drifts as high as the fences - the roads about 12 in deep of mud at the bottom of the snow - 29<sup>th</sup> clear and pleasant 16° below freezing - Auditors met 30<sup>th</sup> trains get through to day - cool and sun shining - 31<sup>st</sup> pleasant - snow thawing off - at Watruke snow fell 2 ft 1<sup>st</sup> Apr. Aloof - cold stormy rain storm every body in Town & country are disheartened - very bad - blue (Ch. Deal) 11. -

May 9

4<sup>th</sup> Town meeting - pleasant weather, mooning 6<sup>th</sup> notified overseers, went on foot & walked 4 miles on snow banks - 3 ft deep 7<sup>th</sup> fences uncovered - prospect of fair weather John Hamlin Died on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst last night collision on 27<sup>th</sup> W. & Medford Old Mrs Hampton Died in Mortar 9<sup>th</sup> another beautiful day - also 10<sup>th</sup> sowed onion seed, plowed east garden - 11<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower, grass green -

May 10

12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1876. thunder showers around. 78°  
very hot. 13<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers  
all night - now showing - Farmers are  
getting discouraged - Augustas come here  
last night - Miss. Anderson Died and  
was buried in our cemetery. to day  
Mr. Milligan Died a few days since  
A. J. Stewart Died the night N & M. Street  
Mrs. Ben. B. ~~B. B.~~ Died - Mrs W. J. Bowdell  
Died - 14<sup>th</sup> Turned cool. snow flakes  
glad to see May 11 clear sky open

15<sup>th</sup> Ann's birth day 58 yrs old  
had a party invited. pleasant day  
Old Mrs. Humphrey Died - -

17<sup>th</sup> Bull's mare has a colt. cool N W is

18<sup>th</sup> went to Pkies by way of Plover  
over high - some fine plowing -

for Road Blankets - 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> Boys

begin sowing oats - 22<sup>nd</sup> Corn. muting

Burglary at Dory store in Morton -

24<sup>th</sup> commenced making out Road  
papers -

May 12 pleasant weather  
but cool. cattle can live in grass

29<sup>th</sup> Fanny come here from Onega

30<sup>th</sup> cold wind. went to Church

1<sup>st</sup> May. at freezing. very cold wind. need  
our coats - 4<sup>th</sup> rain storm N E.

thankfully received. finished Road

papers - Thomas Cutter died of the

form of Cutter & Lindsay - City Mass Rob

Stone Died in Pkies. Saml F Hawley

of the firm of Harris & Hawley. Died

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May 13

6<sup>th</sup> May Thunder showers - growing time  
 8<sup>th</sup> trouble Thunder shower with hail  
 every thing afloat. 8<sup>th</sup> cool & misty  
 10<sup>th</sup> delivered Road papers. Centinials  
 open today at noon - some began planting  
 corn - Lester planted field potatoes -  
 15<sup>th</sup> went to Pissin. sent a Draft to  
 B B Waters - of \$97.75 on Chicago -  
 deposited in Savings Bank \$450.00 -  
 Lester bought a corn planter - gave \$45.00

May 14

saw 2 large Cinnamon Bears  
 led around the streets - they would  
 stand erect and dance as natural  
 as persons - to the music of singing  
 of their master in Indian or Spanish  
 17<sup>th</sup> Lester began planting corn -  
 Walters bath day - very warm -  
 Thunder showers - 18<sup>th</sup> - Thunder thro  
<sup>at at sent potatoes plants</sup>  
 Augustus Burkhens - was here.  
 Not send of - on his way to  
 Indianapolis

May 15

17<sup>th</sup> Lester began planting corn  
 21<sup>st</sup> looked like rain - 23<sup>rd</sup> frost 6° above  
 & rainy soap - 30<sup>th</sup> went to Pissin  
 Decoration day - 3 companies of soldiers  
 met. Spunk to.  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> slight showers - yesterday  
 Charlie Campbell got killed by  
 a horse running away - 2<sup>nd</sup> worn  
 buried to day - 3<sup>rd</sup> cool NW wind -  
 Ann & Lester gone to Pissin - went to  
 provelin after Uncle Henry Burkhens

May 16

6.11. 13 o'clock Died at Roria

~~John H. Humber - died~~

5<sup>th</sup> cool. and dry dusty —

5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> warm Bess - 6<sup>th</sup> another  
warm Bess - Assasin now.

Sam & Samth -

8<sup>th</sup> splendid thunder shower  
began to suffer for want of rain

12<sup>th</sup> another fine rain -

14<sup>th</sup> Rep. Convention in Cincinnati

15<sup>th</sup> took Uncle Henry <sup>May 17</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> returns  
to Goodgers - Thunder showers -

16<sup>th</sup> & very muddy - showery -

got rain enough -

John Drake died of Cholera -

-ville N.Y. - 17<sup>th</sup> May -

17<sup>th</sup> Sull & I went to Roria & spent

\$300. misty & very muddy —

got too much rain - in  
18<sup>th</sup> still showery - in with a whole  
pocket rain every day (Ch. Dear 31)

May 18

22<sup>nd</sup> very warm, Gibson called here  
on business - very warm 92° got hay  
in from the creek

23<sup>rd</sup> Lightning struck the Ebenezer  
tree within a few feet of our house

The report was like a heavy report  
of a gun in the house - Sister goes  
to Roria - Mrs Dadds went 1<sup>st</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> very heavy thunder showers - Sister  
called of late - Amos's roll corrected  
in Martin - muddy road again

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27<sup>th</sup> Jan. another heavy rain Oh, Lord  
1<sup>st</sup> July misty muddy & wet a usual  
at night Festival at the Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> rain rain 3<sup>rd</sup> big rain again  
4<sup>th</sup> went to Rain. R & General  
oration. Room by Baker - rain  
again - 5<sup>th</sup> Thunder and rain again rain  
all the time Oh. Oh? what are we to do  
5<sup>th</sup> took Uncle Henry Burhans to  
James Goodyear's - roads drying up  
my worn 950

May 20

10<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night - wet &  
Lester began haying  
12<sup>th</sup> sent card to James - threatened rain  
13<sup>th</sup> great rain or flood - Nothing but  
rain upon rain - no end till every thing  
is ruined Old Mr John Dixon  
Died aged 92 yrs on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst -  
15<sup>th</sup> another rain storm is usual  
St. Santalucia Died Jan. 20 age 84  
16<sup>th</sup> rain - 17<sup>th</sup> rain on sight

May 21

18<sup>th</sup> Lester finished cutting hay.  
looks like pleasant weather - hope  
it will continue - Oat crop a  
failure - rust &c - I take it back  
Thunder showers all around again  
Mr. And low near Inst. Died  
Mr. Sam. Dixon died -  
23<sup>rd</sup> sent card to James - rain cool  
cloudy - Mr E & Son the. B. U. agent  
in Boston

May 22

July 26/76 getting dusty for a wonder  
cool evenings - striking eye - Oats a failure  
27<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - Sister had a  
big died of Cholera - city Insects  
Banda Died in Room Mrs Brittain  
Died in Room 29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers  
Sister lost another hog - 30<sup>th</sup> beautiful day  
31<sup>st</sup> Sister starts for Centennial  
1<sup>st</sup> August fine day 2<sup>nd</sup> went over the  
room for Bible course - appearance of showers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ann & Lull May 23 went to Room  
thunder showers around - 90° = 5<sup>th</sup> buried  
5 hogs - very warm - 6<sup>th</sup> buried 5 more hogs  
John Ali & Mary Ellen Sael were  
married - 7<sup>th</sup> clear and warm -  
Ings still dying - 9<sup>th</sup> buried 4 more  
pigs - warm Thunder showers -  
Ellen Clark & Achsa Emerson were  
11<sup>th</sup> Sisters returned from Centennial  
rain this morning - very warm setting  
- Oswald house entered by burglars.  
13<sup>th</sup> Thunder May 24 showers  
very hot 94° -  
15<sup>th</sup> John A. and wife start for Kansas  
fine day, a little cooler 16<sup>th</sup> big rain  
cleared off very pleasant -  
17<sup>th</sup> another big rain - enough now -  
23<sup>rd</sup> hot; 97° went to Norton  
settled with Dorthy - got 15 dollars  
from Exeter - 24<sup>th</sup> another hot day -  
26<sup>th</sup> 54° colder started for Room and  
met Jack Clark. Graham gave notice  
to Ann - she has the room

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May 25

26<sup>th</sup> cold 47° almost a frost  
30° Rd. \$1.00 from Nannu Todd  
91° hot - Thunder showers - 31<sup>st</sup> Mary sick  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> rain storm last night - cooler now  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rep. Caucus - formed a House &  
Whisker Club - 3<sup>rd</sup> raining  
5<sup>th</sup> Auditor meeting - after noon a  
Rain storm which continued all night -  
7<sup>th</sup> Rain - 8<sup>th</sup> in the rain - 9<sup>th</sup> Thunder  
and rain all last night - nothing but mud  
every thing afloat -

May 26

Opedyke Died in Fremont  
12<sup>th</sup> Central fair open - Still cloudy  
and gloomy - 13<sup>th</sup> another rain storm  
14<sup>th</sup> rain and nothing else night & day  
17<sup>th</sup> clear day - Rev. Mr. Que preached  
sent Card to Fanny - 18<sup>th</sup> Beautiful  
day - Sept 19<sup>th</sup> sent \$11.65  
to D. C. Smith & Kin 3.00 of it  
from sale of Books - Ordered  
1 doz. German testaments with Psalms

May 27

20<sup>th</sup> Rainy day - Mrs Joseph Scandis  
Scandis Died - 33° warm  
Saul took bed com to Poria  
25<sup>th</sup> last night heavy thunder & lightning  
not much rain -  
26<sup>th</sup> Miss \_\_\_\_\_ was born  
this morn. weight 6 1/2 lb. overdone  
cool N.W. wind - like fall weather  
27<sup>th</sup> 40° almost a frost  
28<sup>th</sup> Rep. Flag and pole raised in Morton

B B Smith & W F Henry spoke

May 28

Oct. 1-76 First Killing frost <sup>slight</sup> & corn  
all out of the way -  $2^{\circ}$   $2^{\circ}$  above freezing  
dug sweet potatoes -

Jerry Cunningham Died -

3 - Dry Store broken in to -  
took revolvers & jewelry - &c -

6 - first killing frost  $2^{\circ}$  below freezing

9 -  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  below freezing - Began digging potatoes

12 - Association closed in evening

for Harris Davis (colored) and others

spoken in ~~the~~ <sup>May 29</sup>

14 - went to Peria - sent \$1000, to

Small & Gibson Chenoa -

15 -  $8^{\circ}$  below freezing - ice  $\frac{1}{2}$  in thick -

John Knox of Knoxville Died

17 - visited at Charles Walters and

in the evening went to Groveland to a

Political meeting - Mr Thomas Crotty spoke

18 - rainy day - 21 - finished picking

cider apples - & began cribbing corn

22 - another rain -

May 30

25 - went to Pona yard Hotel from

4 Blaine from Maine spoke

from 8 to 10 thousand small torch light

procession in the evening - 26 - heavy frost

~~dear~~ James Died in Chicago -

28 - very hot near  $80^{\circ}$  finished

hauled corn - 29 - Terrific thunder

Christian Church in ~~Washington~~ <sup>Washington</sup> ~~made a house~~ <sup>made a house</sup>

from 1 o'clock till morning - and rain

not seen the like hardly in a life

Time 30 - warm & showery -

31 - 1 in rain & rain again 3 with rain

May 31

Nov 1 1876 another heavy rain & thunder  
4<sup>th</sup> night rain - 22<sup>nd</sup> another rainy night  
3<sup>rd</sup> stormed again last night - cloudy  
and drizzly - Leibel went to Ponia  
6<sup>th</sup> Thunder & rain storm again -

7<sup>th</sup> Election - 218 votes cast - staid all  
night at Creston - cloudy & very dark  
130 Rep 86 Dem - 44 Majors

10<sup>th</sup> Leibel finished getting corn. pleasant  
day - 13<sup>th</sup> Bull finally moved to his home  
after noon. it began to rain from N.E.

14<sup>th</sup> 2 in. of snow - and still snowing -  
the first snow storm - Sunday morning

Mr. Samuel Herstein Died -

Gen. Giles A. Smith. Died in Bloomington

snow fell nearly 4 in. - 17<sup>th</sup> cloudy &  
threatens rain for several days - snow  
not yet gone - 21<sup>st</sup> went to Ponia - for

Bank decided \$200.00 rain & snow  
nearly all day - 22<sup>nd</sup> went to John A. to

help repair cistern - 23<sup>rd</sup> frost across the  
valley - ground frozen - 24<sup>th</sup> afternoon of storm  
rain again - Ok? Dear -

26<sup>th</sup> afternoon of storm again - 27<sup>th</sup> clear  
ground white with snow 11 in deep -

12° above zero. 28<sup>th</sup> 17° below zero - I went to  
Groveland - on foot. 29<sup>th</sup> 18° above - getting cloudy

30<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day - snow squalls 12° above  
more 2 in in A. & my children except  
Jennie present - had turkey & oysters -

1<sup>st</sup> Dec. clear & severely cold 0° zero

2<sup>nd</sup> 2° below zero - clear - more 2 in in  
Leibel sold his hay at 5.35 to be  
delivered at Martine next Monday.

June 1

Dec. - 7 & 1876 - went to Poria -  
sent for Harper's Magazine. Gentle rain  
& Little Ocean - fine day -  
8<sup>th</sup> snow storm - a Texas Northw.  
9<sup>th</sup> Birth day. 69 yrs old. wind gone down  
16° below zero - 3 hens froze in the apple tree &  
fell dead - 13<sup>th</sup> Mr James K. Kellogg visited  
us. 14<sup>th</sup> twins cold again - 15<sup>th</sup> 6° above -  
splendid roads - wind South -  
16<sup>th</sup> 4° below 8° at Norton -

June 2

17<sup>th</sup> Carl Emerson dangerously sick  
Anne & Sister gone to see him  
snow storm - 18<sup>th</sup> 6° below zero  
very clear snow 2<sup>th</sup> in - Sister's head  
wood pile - Simon Down - gave Bond  
for \$20000, on 19<sup>th</sup> 0° - pleasant  
day - 22<sup>nd</sup> more squalls - Took up  
skulls for tree - A. tremuloides  
large Meteor passed over - the very  
the doors & windows like very heavy  
thunder - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 3 wrote to Harry  
Board sent out - accepted resignation of  
Wm A. Allen & appointed Sarah. C.  
Smith supervisor. 25<sup>th</sup> Chastus visited  
I in A. - 26<sup>th</sup> cut wood - snow every  
day - little - 27<sup>th</sup> cut wood again  
that move gently - comfortable with  
27<sup>th</sup> hauled my wood pile -  
28<sup>th</sup> snow storm, very day -  
Lull complaining - sick -  
Samuel Tompkins died in Iowa -  
30<sup>th</sup> 2° below - 31<sup>st</sup> mowing a little every day.

Mrs James Anderson Died  
Jan. 10 1877 June 4

10° below zero - remarkable steady weather  
for the last month - clear & very cold all  
day - invited to Seaside. Mr. Dadds folks  
died - Mr. P. Bliss wife & child Died of R R  
accident in Ashitabula R R -

3<sup>d</sup> snow storm 4 in now - 42 40° below  
6<sup>th</sup> warm pleasant day - 38° Wm Seabird  
came in - killed beef yesterday. Seabird nearly  
his boy home here. Vanderbilt Died  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. 8<sup>th</sup> 11° below zero clear -  
snow storm yesterday - about 2 1/2 in  
10<sup>th</sup> snow storm last night - went to Washington  
came back in foot - Old Mrs Dawson

Died - turned warm - 11<sup>th</sup> 42° at 10 o'clock  
12<sup>th</sup> old N<sup>o</sup> 8 storm - fine snow - 14° below zero  
Larwin Davidson Died at Minook -

14<sup>th</sup> 0° 320 - 15<sup>th</sup> sheet - fine R R - all day  
16<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero - hauled logs to mill  
18<sup>th</sup> shelled corn - yesterday went to  
Peria - Seabird traded off Euroc to  
Earl Emerson - breakfast slightly - 18<sup>th</sup> warm  
looks like snow June 6 40° snow muddy

19<sup>th</sup> snow storm - Seabird calls his boys -  
20<sup>th</sup> 4° above zero light wind - North - Shaking of  
Seaside - 23<sup>rd</sup> 9° below zero - got warm  
24<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and so along for a week  
Jan. then 29<sup>th</sup> still warm - I wish  
we - prevalent - North & rain by -

Mrs Mooberry's child Died -  
30<sup>th</sup> John O'Brien's child Died - last week  
Mrs K. Field Died (a sister of J. L. Hayward  
went to Groveland to mill - can't get with tomorrow  
52° getting very muddy -

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June 7

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> built a chimney for John A.  
warm. & bad roads - 2<sup>nd</sup> still beautiful with  
6<sup>th</sup> turning down our old house &  
repairing it - 10<sup>th</sup> still beautiful with  
61<sup>st</sup> sent a card to Jennie - road getting good  
12<sup>th</sup> warm with a new cold N.W. wind -  
let Scott have \$50.00 17<sup>th</sup> have handson  
weather. Sister & wife in Poria on visit  
roads dusty Ammon Stout died  
Scott had a cow killed by the cattle  
cattle - 20<sup>th</sup>

June 8 outpoured as with

10<sup>th</sup> water - gone in deposits - on C. L. White.  
F. T. 5 - 20<sup>th</sup> examination concluded - warm  
dry & dusty - a Charles Water here on a  
visit yesterday - 22<sup>nd</sup> warm & smoky -  
Indian summer 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainy & snow flurries  
Paid J. J. \$700 - Gideon H. Rupert  
Died worth \$100,000 26<sup>th</sup> Fanny  
& Augusta here. Sister hired Susan  
began work at noon - warm & dry  
weather - 28<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> blue sky had &  
pleasant - A June 9 protracted  
meeting in progress.

1<sup>st</sup> - dark clouds, a storm  
Rev. Cornelison from Washington preached  
last on Judge Roberts, exhausted -  
sowed my wood pile. Darrid & Carl Emerson  
visited as. towards night it began to rain  
2<sup>nd</sup> ground white with snow - winter like  
last Sunday Dr. H. S. Maus died  
an old settler. 3<sup>rd</sup> - N.E. more storm  
4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> blue sky. more 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> &  
dark - water in

June 10

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> sent to Poria with bull  
 Hays 10 Hays in company with  
 V. Hays. 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> snow  
 and wind - 7<sup>th</sup> rain storm - snow road  
 & much snow. more squalls today  
 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> snow - Snowed - winter in earnest  
 Parker Morse Died -

10<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> above zero - clear - had in mind  
 to travel to night - to satisfy Hays & others  
 12<sup>th</sup> rained all night - foggy - snow -  
 13<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> - cold & clear - all black  
 course. June 11

Milo Dayton Died in the 4<sup>th</sup> inst  
 7<sup>th</sup> went to Poria - sent back a freight to J. F.  
 Gibbons - improperly insured - very rough -  
 20<sup>th</sup> Corn of highway rusty - snow hail  
 and a heavy rain with thunder & lightning  
 so dark - had to light the lamps -  
 21<sup>st</sup> cloudy - every thing covered with hail & ice  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Mark & Mary gone to Poria to see Emma  
 Abbott - 24<sup>th</sup> snowed all night - still snowing  
 in the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> -

25<sup>th</sup> snow fell 5 or 6 in. - 26<sup>th</sup> like -  
 June 12  
 26<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> above zero - turned warm - sent  
 to Morton - with Auguste - she brought  
 Wiggins - house & 3 lots - get Express from  
 Chino - 27<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - clear & dry

Nine sick with scarlet fever & diphtheria  
 Sister had more spread his foot - laid up  
 Charles Sill Died - Newell  
 had road - started to go to Mr South  
 but turned back - 31<sup>st</sup> warm spring weather  
 73<sup>rd</sup> - less Hays & Hays at night  
 Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> Thunder storm last night - after noon  
 wind to the W & N W to 1, sky 42<sup>nd</sup> grow cold  
 wind to the W - cloudy -

Apr 2<sup>d</sup> cold - 10 below zero

June 13

3<sup>d</sup> Town meeting - Independent ticket  
carried over strict Republican -  
182 votes polled - I got 181 votes for clerk  
18<sup>th</sup> went 6<sup>th</sup> ride over the town to  
notify owners of qualified officers  
preparation lecture - 13 joined the church.  
8<sup>th</sup> great N E rain storm high wind  
9<sup>th</sup> still raining gloomy weather  
- last day John Deadly died  
Mrs John Mortimer died this  
morning the 10<sup>th</sup> (long John)

June 14

12<sup>th</sup> Augusta moved to Mortimer  
made garden. Mark plowing for wheat  
13<sup>th</sup> Sister began sowing oats  
14<sup>th</sup> Mark reared wheat - all the family  
lun Dr Alexander died in  
15<sup>th</sup> the oldest settler there  
15<sup>th</sup> beautiful day - communion to day  
anniversary of Leonard's death -  
18<sup>th</sup> heavy rain last night - Sister + folks go  
to River through the mud to get Mary  
23<sup>rd</sup> went to George D Gibbons in being -  
heavy thunder but little rain - warm 80° -  
26<sup>th</sup> Ann quite June 15 sick - afraid of  
being poor - 27<sup>th</sup> rain storm - folks have  
to stop plowing - cattle - yet grass - to satisfy  
beast's souls having day before yesterday  
finished copying Road tax list -  
28<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder storm. Dr. deer - & long  
29<sup>th</sup> snow squalls. It is a fact. Or?  
how many I don't know - good for you  
and grow - Ann now better -  
30<sup>th</sup> ice & snow all around - winter  
like - Mr. Oyle died in  
Mortimer of Consumption - last Saturday

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 June 16 heavy frost  
2<sup>nd</sup> below freezing. 1<sup>st</sup> freezing built  
chimney for smokehouse - 2<sup>nd</sup> went to Mary  
corn home in a rain storm - 3<sup>rd</sup> rained  
all night - Gloomy prospect for future  
5<sup>th</sup> looks like rain - Delivered Road / ops  
to oversure - had to appoint one to fill vacancy  
Mrs. Nelson Crosby Died in Kansas  
Mr + Mrs Scowens parted - Bully? { } { }  
6<sup>th</sup> another rain storm Oh? dear - bad?  
7<sup>th</sup> rained all night. still raining - very  
thick & fast - water in Arthur's cellar -  
gloomy prospect for crops -

June 17

on Sunday Apr 31? William Gannaway Farmer  
Parson Brownlow Died at Knoxville  
11<sup>th</sup> Scull came from Ann - Raising a little  
planted my potatoes - Grade Weed  
Died - I was days since I 12<sup>th</sup> went to  
Review left some drafts at the Savings Bank  
Ellen has had her head - Phillips the  
Newbury man Died - 13<sup>th</sup> misty - some  
rain - 14<sup>th</sup> 80° Thunder showers yesterday  
fine growing time now - 15<sup>th</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup> Thunder  
showers - Scull had a Son Born on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock A M.

June 18

16<sup>th</sup> Mr. G. & Liburn called -  
Thunder showers every day - 17<sup>th</sup>  
86° good corn weather - Scull planting  
corn 18<sup>th</sup> 92° - very thin in places -  
19<sup>th</sup> school! Election - vote for addition to  
school house - 20<sup>th</sup> sent seeds - Fairing  
in fields - Thunder showers - 21<sup>st</sup> 60° below  
temperature - cool - 22<sup>nd</sup> 45° - cold - E wind  
24<sup>th</sup> frost 8° above freezing - Legislature adjourned  
set out Sweet potatoes last evening -

May 26/77

June 19

70° above frozen a slight frost again.  
went to Peria got dividend of \$150.00  
28<sup>th</sup> better shelled corn. 29<sup>th</sup> very dry  
want of rain - 30<sup>th</sup> Devotion of soldier  
groves in Peria. went to see it - very dusty  
31<sup>st</sup> visited in Groveland - very high wind  
great want of rain -

1<sup>st</sup> June. Splendid rain last night  
morning time now - dry cellar drain

2<sup>nd</sup> Bull & wife both sick. Dr. called in  
wife & I sent for - Bull has Bilious fever  
4<sup>th</sup> Bull very sick. wife better. showery  
hail in place - June 20 -

6<sup>th</sup> Bull still sick - showery yet. 7<sup>th</sup>  
thunder showers last night. - hot sun. come  
home - left Ann - I had to go back again  
to see to the rain again - bad for corn planting

8<sup>th</sup> showers. too wet for plowing corn  
Lull. better. so came home -

9<sup>th</sup> rain all night & today - cold rain. Gloomy  
11<sup>th</sup> another rain storm. Oh! Dr. O. O. S.  
Lester & I went to Peria got. packets -  
showers all around - and made sun  
15<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers again.

Assessor here - hot weather

June 21

16<sup>th</sup> heavy Thunder showers all night and  
to day - Gloomy prospects. floods all over the  
west - Oh! Dr. O. O. S. 17<sup>th</sup> beautiful day  
went to Church. Mr. Hoffmann's  
oldest child Died 18<sup>th</sup> Thunder  
showers. again as usual

19<sup>th</sup> terrific Thunder showers all night  
and to day raining - nothing but rain water  
first swarm of bees yesterday - killed in the  
willow tree. lost them - 20<sup>th</sup> rain of

21<sup>st</sup> Thunder shower all night - oh dear  
June 22

22<sup>nd</sup> Thunder shower off North 2 1/2" rain  
this morning. Continued to day Dr. Caribee  
joins our bunch - wrote to Jennie -  
25<sup>th</sup> Continued All. Roll. severe thunder  
showers & severe wind - blew down fence  
Jennie & George came here - 26<sup>th</sup> another  
very fearful thunder storm - wind &  
hail - no end to it - very dry & float  
burns here the blues - 30<sup>th</sup> thunder  
storm last night - very hot - finished picking  
wood - Lester went to Pima

June 23

1<sup>st</sup> July - cool 42° - looks now like fair with  
rain & little - 2<sup>nd</sup> heavy thunder - near  
all of it again - Excursion to the island  
4<sup>th</sup> July - firing of course & Thunder & lightning  
as usual - celebration a failure in our grove  
5<sup>th</sup> another dreadful thunder storm with  
severe wind from the N.E. it broke off  
large limb from the Willow tree -

8<sup>th</sup> another thunder storm - 12<sup>th</sup> went to  
Pima deposited \$700. - \$4 in chs.

15<sup>th</sup> sent letter to the U.S. Assistant Insur-  
June 24  
& Bureau - Lester finished plowing corn &  
Began haying - Mark cutting his wheat

16<sup>th</sup> thunder shower - afternoon cleared  
to beautiful - Lester cutting hay

17<sup>th</sup> Jennie started home - beautiful morning

19<sup>th</sup> 4° below zero. Wind N.W.  
getting dusty - Lester finished haying

21<sup>st</sup> cool 5-4° pushed stock yesterday  
very beautiful weather - 22<sup>nd</sup> 54° again

26<sup>th</sup> Unusual strike on R.R.

nearby heart June 25 Pittsburg -

Great excitement all over the country -

27<sup>th</sup> thunder shower last night - much needed

28<sup>th</sup> fine shower - roads slippery -

Stout thrashed his wheat & sent 37<sup>th</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> called Dr. for Ann - heart  
morning - Sister & Marc. cutting oats

1<sup>st</sup> August, fine rain last night &  
fine prospects now for corn & potatoes

2<sup>nd</sup> Ann not as well - clear beautiful weather

5<sup>th</sup> 52° cool, clear beautiful day -

6<sup>th</sup> Clear June 26 for Judge  
slight rain - 7<sup>th</sup> foggy - warm -

10<sup>th</sup> finished stacking oats -

11<sup>th</sup> Jery haul on road damage  
heavy thunder storm - 12<sup>th</sup> thunder

showers again - could not go to  
Church - 13<sup>th</sup> took George to Fremont

terrible thunder storm with hail last night  
lightning struck the store in Fremont

roads very muddy - 14<sup>th</sup> cool 57°  
Sister thrashed his grain -

thunder showers every day - no end to it  
18<sup>th</sup> Election June 27 Morton to

determine incorporation - the town  
thunder shower & around every day  
this week - Sister working on the roads

20<sup>th</sup> helped Seull stack oats -

21<sup>st</sup> severe thunder storm high wind  
Dr Moses Troyer died -

in Rome 24<sup>th</sup> Charlie Nothaw  
ventured here - 26<sup>th</sup> went to Groveland

to Church - 27<sup>th</sup> very hot 90°  
sent letter to Mine Dayton & to

James - 28<sup>th</sup> hot & dry, looks showery

June 28

Thomas Strickland Died in a drink  
run away - 44 - 29<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder storm  
last evening. raining today. 31<sup>st</sup> Lecturers hired  
men left of work - wishes to go back to Switzerland  
94° very hot thunder showers all around -  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept. cooler 60° hazy and cloudy -  
2<sup>nd</sup> 50° cool & clear. - a little more cold  
3<sup>rd</sup> went to Provia on business -  
4<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - 47° moving -  
Brigham Young is Dead, <sup>29<sup>th</sup> ult.</sup> at last  
5<sup>th</sup> my wedding day cloudy - a little raining  
June 29  
Deacon Sperry Died on Trent  
9<sup>th</sup> rainy day - 10<sup>th</sup> still raining & wet -  
14<sup>th</sup> hot and dry - Election in Norton  
for 6 trustees. of the Village -  
15<sup>th</sup> heavy shower last night  
16<sup>th</sup> went to Tremont church - thunder show  
17<sup>th</sup> went to Deer Creek. & roads muddy.  
18<sup>th</sup> frost 36° - 19<sup>th</sup> visited J. K. Kellogg  
21<sup>st</sup> Little Throat - shot 42<sup>nd</sup> broods 260  
cousin Mr. Cracker Died -  
fine weather - June 30 23 = John Ubbertson  
Died 26<sup>th</sup> Adam Holliker Died  
a carpet weaver - a near neighbor  
thunder showers - heavy - wet & -  
James Roberts wife Died 6 weeks ago  
27<sup>th</sup> sent Box Hony to J. W. Clark 26<sup>th</sup> per  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> very warm. sunny -  
5<sup>th</sup> frost 4° above freezing - Aunt  
& I went to Provia - back Throck  
6<sup>th</sup> come home - Dr Wagonsetter  
Died - run over by R. R. train

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8<sup>th</sup> Oct - rainy day - cool -

9<sup>th</sup> Equinoctial July 1 storm -

10<sup>th</sup> cooler - very muddy - 11<sup>th</sup> gathered in our winter apples 12<sup>th</sup> another thunder showery day 13<sup>th</sup> what roads - 14<sup>th</sup> showery 15<sup>th</sup> warm showery - No frost to hurt yet -

16<sup>th</sup> very warm 81° - no frost to kill yet

17<sup>th</sup> Raining day - the 1<sup>st</sup> since we are so far - 18<sup>th</sup> still raining - very

19<sup>th</sup> rain all night - heavy N.E. rain storm fearful. rain came down through the roof a tempest in earnest

20<sup>th</sup> rainy all day again & 2<sup>nd</sup> day - Town

July 2

Mety for Constable - 50 votes polled

Frederic Moschel elected - 21<sup>st</sup> rain all

last night - cleared off for a wonder

22<sup>nd</sup> 2° above frost <sup>David Merrill's child died</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> finished digging

potatoes - 25<sup>th</sup> raining all day & night

26<sup>th</sup> still raining Oh? Dear??

29<sup>th</sup> Luster's hired man commenced work

cribbing corn cooler - wind N.W.

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. shut. disagreeable day -

gathered in cabbage & butts -

2<sup>nd</sup> still raining & July 3 cold - disagreeable

weather - Luster went to Roma with apples

& heavy to town - Doc. T. F. Smith

Died. 3<sup>rd</sup> 4° below freezing first time frost

Senator Oliver P. Morton Died

on 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Samuel Davis Died 2<sup>nd</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> first snow ground white -

6<sup>th</sup> Election of County Judge - Treasurer

Geo. Clark & School Superintendent -

another big rain storm Oh? Oh?

9<sup>th</sup> pulled turnips - 10<sup>th</sup> shake for a

wonder - Mrs. Glasgow Died

in p.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Iowa - 11<sup>th</sup> no like to Miss Davis

July 4

14<sup>th</sup> Ch. Dear another S.E. rain storm  
is there no end to rain & wind. It never  
went up with the wind to rain 2 more & it  
2 more - came nearly gone out - red a horn he  
15 went to Merce's he came to Pine - but Ch. with  
rains - so very foggy - could not see - so pretty  
20<sup>th</sup> helped Lester finish getting corn  
looks like rain every day - & rain it is A.M.  
30<sup>th</sup> to Norton & school out home yet  
sold Easter bay horse 20 lb. gold

July 5

21<sup>st</sup> rained all night still raining  
24<sup>th</sup> foggy - rain again - roads slippery  
25<sup>th</sup> misty - didn't go to church -

W.F. Coolbaugh Died by suicide  
Past. of Union National Bank Chicago

26<sup>th</sup> rain all night & today Ch.O? (C)  
still storming 27<sup>th</sup> snow squalls - all day.

28<sup>th</sup> ground white & frozen 9° - snow squalls  
noon 11° below - snow squalls all day again

29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving - children at home

30<sup>th</sup> Helen collected here snow squalls all day

31<sup>st</sup> Dec. snow squalls July 6 again - all the time

1<sup>st</sup> Dec. snow squalls every day.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. - off, or a wonder then. South

not cold - 4<sup>th</sup> another rain storm

16<sup>th</sup> - Ellen died. Carl & son - 10<sup>th</sup> at

last night & ran off in the woods with

a saddle horse 7<sup>th</sup> went to India - 10<sup>th</sup> at

burden of \$150.00. 9<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day 70<sup>th</sup> was

old - clear & cold - 14<sup>th</sup> below zero, but night

was eclipsed by the moon - 15<sup>th</sup> was

sp. to - 16<sup>th</sup> was on a storm

11<sup>th</sup> warm pleasant weather. New eyes  
have flying - roads smoothly down - sent  
letter to Jewell & Gibson - Mrs Charles Hinman  
died - in Iowa. 12<sup>th</sup> visited at Graveland  
13<sup>th</sup> sent for youth companion - awful  
roads - but pleasant weather - cutting wind  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday - started with buggy to Graveland - roads  
awful - home went back & I went on foot  
17<sup>th</sup> rain all night - 42° this morning  
had a summons from U.S. Court at  
Springfield - by Payson in behalf of Republic  
Insurance Co. - July \$1400.00  
18<sup>th</sup> Rained - hogs 2 & 16 - rainy day  
creek up higher than the last spring -  
19<sup>th</sup> still raining - took some fresh pork to Mary  
roads never so bad before - 20<sup>th</sup> clear warm  
spring day - frogs singing house flies about  
Moses & Grinnell died in N.Y. - 64°  
21<sup>st</sup> warm as ever Went to Morton  
drew up a petition for a new road  
from Martin north to the town line -  
J. H. Brandoll called here for me to  
approve Collection July Bond - of 21000  
22<sup>nd</sup> rain & storm again - 24<sup>th</sup> great rain  
On 23<sup>rd</sup> day is there to be no end -  
25<sup>th</sup> Christmas still rainy - 54° Oh & O? O?  
26<sup>th</sup> still raining N.E. 41° a fat hog sick  
every body have the blues - 27<sup>th</sup> still misty  
N.E. wind but warm - 4<sup>th</sup> day rain  
28<sup>th</sup> misty - 29<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm  
colder - 30<sup>th</sup> still cloudy - 31<sup>st</sup> 3° below  
freezing - for a wonder - still cloud over a  
week without the sun - very gloomy -

July 10

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 clear this morn. 3°  
below freezing - ought to be 20° at least  
furnace cannot market their hogs. roads  
so very bad - no moving any thing - wind getting  
southerly - getting breezy - fear another storm  
4<sup>th</sup> Louie sold his hogs for \$3.70 cold more squalls  
roads terrible rough - broke through - but night 6° above  
zero - 5<sup>th</sup> wind south 8° above - 6<sup>th</sup> 4° above. so cold  
to go to Church. 7<sup>th</sup> 4° below. good - hope the  
roads will get better now - 10<sup>th</sup> rode on horseback

Prairie on horseback July 11<sup>th</sup> Aun & I rode  
to Prairie in buggy - sent Drift to Chasoa  
to Roscoe & Jaden of \$768.72 - 12<sup>th</sup> wind S.E.  
King Victor Emmerich Died

13<sup>th</sup> snow storm. Temperatures rising at the Church.  
great enthusiasm - very jolly - 14<sup>th</sup> cloudy 2° below  
freezing - only an inch of snow -

Daniel Cheever Died at Delway to 76 yrs  
died up a wood pile - on the sled -

15<sup>th</sup> cloudy a little colder - 6° below freezing -

18<sup>th</sup> visited Charles W. H. roads begin to break  
through again - mid July 1200s usual - warm.

19<sup>th</sup> commission - went at Leominster bridge

20<sup>th</sup> stormy - half the time. 21<sup>st</sup> Wind N.W. a little

snow last night - 32° - muddy as usual -

22<sup>nd</sup> went to Martin - & to South - 23<sup>rd</sup> = 13° above zero  
hope it will keep cold now - roads awful rough

24<sup>th</sup> wind S.E. warm as ever - spring weather

and M. Cummings Died - portion of Dr. Emerson

25<sup>th</sup> at noon 4° above freezing - Preparatory lecture

27<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm - awful roads again -

31<sup>st</sup> Snow Storm. looks like winter - 6° below freezing

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> snowy <sup>little</sup> get up a wood  
pile - 2<sup>nd</sup> misty - wind N.E. for a number of days  
3<sup>rd</sup> wrote to Jimmie - clear 13° below freezing -  
I am. & Mary - gone to Pierre to spend sabbath  
4<sup>th</sup> rode up to Barnards. & to Andrew Kiser -  
were spring day - 7<sup>th</sup> another spring day -  
8<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm - cool. 9<sup>th</sup> snow 2 in deep  
soft bottom - still misty more from N.E. -  
10<sup>th</sup> snow in drifts. wind N.W. still muggy - 19°  
11<sup>th</sup> 10° over zero. clear & pleasant -

Uncle Henry C. Burhans Died yesterday  
in Burlington Iowa - 12° at noon 6° above  
freezing - warm & sun shines -

~~Feb~~ 14<sup>th</sup> St. Valentine  
cold muddy & moving - very disagreeable -

Ex Secretary of the Navy under Lincoln  
Gideon Welles Died in Hartford Conn -  
Pepe Nino Died in the 7<sup>th</sup> inst

16<sup>th</sup> thawing & foggy. frost about all out -

Milton Shurtleff wife Died -

20<sup>th</sup> went to Marks & Scull's come home  
in the rain - awful bad roads -

21<sup>st</sup> rainy day - paid Taxes - \$5.82. Scull's  
\$46.19 - Saw sent at Minto. 22<sup>nd</sup> still raining

Oh! Dear. will this be the end to this  
dismal weather - D.C. Calagan failed in Pierre

24<sup>th</sup> storm all the time for a week. 25<sup>th</sup> unusual  
warm - by John & White - roads impossible muddy -

28<sup>th</sup> went to Marks & Scull's. Croston wife very sick

1<sup>st</sup> March. had my wood sawed - looks like rain

Old Mr. Luke Humphrey Died a few days ago

M. M. Eaton wife Died - 2<sup>nd</sup> rain storm.

3<sup>rd</sup> still raining. Oh! Dear? mud mud & & &

4<sup>th</sup> went to Pierre & back by 11 o'clock the wind  
to Bruskies - awful muddy roads -

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Mar. Thunder July 16 showers - spring weather  
grass looks green. Doctor sawing wood for Mark.  
Hon. Benjamin F. Wade Died last Saturday.

1<sup>st</sup> showery - buds out. spring like -

9<sup>th</sup> moved the Reboary to Mr. Gieser. who is  
mounted Lebanon 10<sup>th</sup> rainy again -

15<sup>th</sup> pleasant day. Erster's wife dangerously  
sick - had counsels of Dr's. Sister & wife went  
to Poria - Recd package of seeds from Agnew  
and Bureau Washington - D.C. Sowed Onions  
and yesterday - James P. Harkness Died -

16<sup>th</sup> Thunder last night - 17 cool N.W. wind

20<sup>th</sup> Warren's Wife with Mr. Gillman's folks  
visited here - 21<sup>st</sup> Sister took off his eye to  
Marta - 22<sup>nd</sup> - plowed garden - plowed early

potatoes - sowed peas - got from Washington D.C.

23<sup>rd</sup> sowed cabbage, beets & tomatoes seed from  
Washington D.C. in E. garden. warm weather bugs

and ants out - 24<sup>th</sup> colder 10° below freezing -  
great change - since yesterday - 25<sup>th</sup> 9° below freeze

26<sup>th</sup> board of Auditors. meeting - showery -

27<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - warmer -

30<sup>th</sup> NE rain storm - 31<sup>st</sup> Erster's wife better

July 18  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2° below freezing - clear & pleasant -  
splitting wood - 2<sup>nd</sup> town Meeting - supervisor,  
Samuel Smith. town clerk. Jno. M. Roberts

anon. Christ. May. collect. Samuel R.  
Plum Corn. of highway Alex. Mooberry

185 votes polled - 6<sup>th</sup> school election decided

7<sup>th</sup> wrote a letter to Genie. rainy not go to meeting

9<sup>th</sup> Sister to Poria - rainy all day 10<sup>th</sup>

round all night & today - S.E. rain storm

Amelia Kingman Died last week

Old Mrs. Rohn Died 22<sup>nd</sup> last. Rohn's the 11<sup>th</sup>

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1<sup>st</sup> rainy - July 19 14<sup>th</sup> thunder showers  
muddy - can't go to church - for rain -  
5<sup>th</sup> Annie's birth day 60 yrs old - fair last  
night. 16<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - so could not go to  
Poria - Election for Town village trustees & police  
Magistrate - 17<sup>th</sup> went to Poria - 18<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers last night - too muddy to Plow -  
Boss Tweed Died - last friday - 19<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers last night again - & to day -  
21<sup>st</sup> thunder showers - 22<sup>nd</sup> heavy th. l. s.  
showers - too much. Enough. plenty -  
23<sup>rd</sup> terrible thunder storm last night  
as also in Sat. July 20 cellar - every thing  
afloat - 24<sup>th</sup> heavy rain all night  
Rain every day - farmers get the Blues  
25<sup>th</sup> rain. Maria visiting her all the  
children here. 26<sup>th</sup> took Maria to Forest  
still showers - 27<sup>th</sup> rain again - every  
day regular - 28<sup>th</sup> still showery -  
1<sup>st</sup> May - another thunder storm. - O. had  
as we to have last year reported - ground  
too wet - now for plowing - Discouraged - time  
Stewart's Elevator was set on fire & burnt  
mostly insured July 31 2<sup>nd</sup> heavy thunder  
showers again - 3<sup>rd</sup> Lester began planting  
corn - turned cooler - 7<sup>th</sup> thunder showers  
very warm Lester & Condit went to Forest  
on church business - 8<sup>th</sup> thunder showers again  
Lester goes to help John A. plant corn  
12<sup>th</sup> went to Poria on Excursion for  
Duchess - with 13<sup>th</sup> frost 2° above  
14<sup>th</sup> frost & ice - bad for fruit & garden  
16<sup>th</sup> rain storm - Miss Walker to be married  
this coming - to Sam - Quinn -

7<sup>th</sup> visited - July 22 Margo -  
Mark - preparing - rooms - Stewart's Store  
opened - 18<sup>th</sup> terrible Thunder storm all  
day - of flood - spread corn will rot  
on the ground - 19<sup>th</sup> windy Oh! such roads  
too - Thunder showers with hail - -  
20<sup>th</sup> Carter goes to Pkin as juror - cheer &  
- - 23<sup>rd</sup> Thunder showers again - no end to  
rain - - went to Poria with Marc.  
Mr. Dividend from Sum Natural Bank  
brought up - 26<sup>th</sup> cooler but like good weather  
Mr. & Roberts preached his last sermon here  
showers - - - July 23 27<sup>th</sup> went to  
the G. Muns after sweet potato plants got 300  
for \$ 1.00 - roads dryer up - Carter goes to Pkin  
on the jury again - 29<sup>th</sup> terrible Thunder  
showers with hail - 30<sup>th</sup> Quaker day  
town of fair weather - sent letters to Miss Dyer  
& Mattie Roberts. Iowa - 31<sup>st</sup> another heavy  
thunder showers - - - 1<sup>st</sup> from Iowa  
in rain again - discharging for farmers  
afternoon heavy Thunder showers - 2<sup>nd</sup> heavy rain  
with terrible thunder - streams higher than ever -  
what will become. July 24 of us - gloomy prospect  
3<sup>rd</sup> last night fearful Thunder & lightning  
cloud changed to N.W. cleared off. at last  
6<sup>th</sup> went to Poria. bought a suit of clothes  
wife went home alone. staid at G. W. Clarke  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> on the G. B. & W. R.R. to Independence  
arrived at 5.40 o'clock - began to rain  
sunday 9<sup>th</sup> raining - went to Congregational  
heard Rev. Mr. Bullock preach - the Catholic  
procession. spelt - by the rain - yesterday  
visited the Court House. today visited

the Elevator <sup>July 25</sup> can contain  
25 000 bushels of grain - then went to the  
stock yards - length 340 paces breadth 165  
paces - showers again - rain every day -

Maggie Johnson Died - a friend of Annie  
10<sup>th</sup> went to Congregational church - Mr

McCulluck preached. Went home in the  
rain - 11<sup>th</sup> visited the high school & Kinderg-  
-garten - then to the Chamber of commerce -  
saw & heard the Telephone. 1 1/2 miles distant  
quite distinctly - walked up to the Exposition  
Buildings - a <sup>July 26</sup> darky fair in there - getting  
warm - a fire was comfortable - a few days

past - 12<sup>th</sup> rode to  
Cincinnati - visited the Zoological gardens -  
rode up and down the inclined planes  
then went to the river - took a stage &  
crossed the Ohio river into Kentucky &  
under the Suspension Bridge - saw the  
old market house - that I saw 48 yrs  
ago - part up at the Walnut street hotel

William B. Bryant Died this morning  
13<sup>th</sup> walked over <sup>July 27</sup> the suspension  
Bridge to Kentucky - also walked around  
the old Market house - afternoon

visited the Music Hall - saw & heard  
the great Organ - family at 5 o'clock  
started for Indianapolis - arrived at

10 1/2 o'clock P. M. - 14<sup>th</sup> forenoon  
warm - saw & heard the Phonograph  
then visited the old State House grounds

then visited the State Board of Agriculture  
& Museum - expect to start home tomorrow

4 15<sup>th</sup> started for <sup>home</sup> ~~July~~ arrived at  
Perice at 3-20 o'clock P.M. rode home  
with Jno McGinnis. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday went to  
Canada. voted to accept Mr Roberts resignation

18<sup>th</sup> Regatta at Perice continues 4 days -  
23<sup>rd</sup> - cold 56° appears like dry weather at last  
24<sup>th</sup> morning assessment Roll - hot sun  
Lester shelled his corn - and sold for  
32 cts - 25<sup>th</sup> fine thunder showers last  
night - good corn weather now

Wilson Kip Died. a few days since  
28<sup>th</sup> - went to see <sup>July 29</sup> Lookwood -- very warm  
29<sup>th</sup> met Lookwood at Martine - got a  
Mortgage of 300, dollars - on his land --  
30<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower - glad to see  
1<sup>st</sup> July. heavy thunder showers - enough

2<sup>nd</sup> 5 swarms of Bess - 3 went into orchard  
3<sup>rd</sup> misty - wind N.E. hard beans + potatoes  
Benj. E. Miles Died 15<sup>th</sup> ult. 59 yrs  
4<sup>th</sup> July Druids Perice - in Mays Grove  
Impersonation of Bees eye - went  
to bath Sydney Breese Died, one  
of the Supreme Judges. born 1800

Henry Field Died <sup>July</sup> 30 Monday -  
7<sup>th</sup> very hot - hard sweet potatoes lost him  
9<sup>th</sup> sent letter to Gibson. Lester began haying  
11<sup>th</sup> 96° getting in hay 12<sup>th</sup> very hot dry weather  
2 o'clock. 100° almost muggy

Mr Bathrope Died in Perice -  
14<sup>th</sup> wrote to Fanny - hot weather now 100°  
15<sup>th</sup> hot - 102° at 5 P.M. Blood heat  
the hottest day & we experienced.  
seems as if every thing would burn up -  
6<sup>th</sup> J of Gibson. 100° last night - 101° hot  
weather every day - getting in hay

17<sup>th</sup> 100° again - very dry - Oh! Dear?  
we to burn July 31 up - 18<sup>th</sup> 96°  
appearance of rain - all blown over - dry time  
19<sup>th</sup> 96° Thunder & appearance of rain - Sister & Mare.  
went to Pine - got the money in a Draft. of Gibson  
22<sup>nd</sup> cool 58° at sun rise - mending rain - dusty  
Bayer - visiting oats - very heavy - went of harvesters  
24<sup>th</sup> 91° 25<sup>th</sup> 91½° - Sister helping Mare. bind oats  
splendid rain. gladly received -  
29<sup>th</sup> Charles Roberts Died. a son of C. H.  
Roberts - partial Eclipse of the sun -  
helped sell stack oats. 30<sup>th</sup> Thunder  
showers last night - 31<sup>st</sup> went to Inwood for  
Gages. visited G. Wolcott. 94°  
1<sup>st</sup> Aug - last night terrible thunder & lightning  
heavy rain - cleared off warm - Hail as large  
as brickbat notes - fell - some very jagged -  
7<sup>th</sup> another thunder storm. plenty of rain now  
5<sup>th</sup> 91° Sister brooding for Mare. Morning  
6<sup>th</sup> hot again - 92° 7<sup>th</sup> stacking oats -  
showers and warm 9<sup>th</sup> went to Pine. Thunder  
showers. visited in Crooked -  
Mrs Jacob Slough Died -  
10<sup>th</sup> Rain last night. - 12<sup>th</sup> stacking oats  
13<sup>th</sup> heavy Thunder shower last night  
17<sup>th</sup> rain all the forenoon - some  
thunder. - 18<sup>th</sup> warm 92° -  
Ann sick - with a fever -  
19<sup>th</sup> hot weather 94° - 20<sup>th</sup> heavy  
peaked Thunder storm all night -  
21<sup>st</sup> began fall plowing - Thomas Roberts &  
family visited here - David Wood  
Died. killed cow by care -  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ann & Mary gone to Mr Sands  
24<sup>th</sup> 98° extremely hot again - went  
to church business meeting and to John A.  
- in the afternoon clouds began to appear  
at sun down - an awful thunder storm  
burst upon us - vivid lightning - and rain  
25<sup>th</sup> muddy coals and N.E. cleared off  
W.C. Bartlett Died -

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29<sup>th</sup> Aug. took August 1 George to Fremont  
on his way to Indianapolis - pleasant weather  
good crop \$3.00 - Hon. W. H. Cheney died  
by suicide one of the oldest settlers of McLean  
county owned 1200 acres of land -  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept. went to sabbath school 90° hot again  
road dusty - 3<sup>rd</sup> A. L. L. meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> 2 Old settlers reunion - at Poria -  
Ann & I went - roads dusty -  
8<sup>th</sup> Mary sick Dr. called warm 90° -  
9<sup>th</sup> great rain storm last night & today  
10<sup>th</sup> fair at Poria - cool 50° - roads muddy -  
11<sup>th</sup> 41° cool - Leull got his wild bees from the  
woods - Old Mrs. August 2<sup>nd</sup> Epdyck died  
in Fremont of 6 Finnegan died of 65, Clark  
6<sup>th</sup> warm again 84° - Lockwood called - Mary still  
sick. Leuter is to thresh corn - 17<sup>th</sup> Threshing  
370 bu oats 79 Rye 22 wheat - 18<sup>th</sup> 88° warm  
9<sup>th</sup> 88° again - out to the mill with a great  
very high wind from the south 20<sup>th</sup> rain storm  
turned cool - 21<sup>st</sup> first frost - 4° above freezing  
Mary still sick - 22<sup>nd</sup> David Todd preached - voted  
to hire him for 6 months - read letter from Hawleyville  
23<sup>rd</sup> cool & clear - 25<sup>th</sup> thunder storm & hail in places  
last night & today August 3 heavy thunder storm  
27<sup>th</sup> went to Washington with Leull & Lockwood  
recharged his notes for Hoffingers - 28<sup>th</sup>  
showing - 30<sup>th</sup> went to Poria with Dadds  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. high wind from the South for  
3 days - Mary no better - went to Leull's  
his hired girl sick - after noon heavy wind  
& thunder storm - read letter from Jimmie  
old Mrs. John Plume died a few days ago  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ann & I went to Poria - visited Austin's  
3<sup>rd</sup> rain last night - 4<sup>th</sup> rain again 5<sup>th</sup> rain  
was night - Mary some better - 6<sup>th</sup> Frost  
3° above freezing -

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8<sup>th</sup> Oct Bull August 4<sup>th</sup> and I went  
to Peria with apples. got 30<sup>th</sup> - Thunder  
showers. got into 9<sup>th</sup> a terrific thunder  
storm last night - with hail & rain & wind  
10<sup>th</sup> another thunder storm last night  
11<sup>th</sup> - thunder storm - 12<sup>th</sup> better finished  
digging potatoes - 13<sup>th</sup> another thunder  
storm - as usual - 15<sup>th</sup> Am and I went  
to John A's - Board Register today  
showery & warm 82° - 16<sup>th</sup> high wind  
looks stormy - wind south - hear thunder  
storm - high wind August 5 17<sup>th</sup> cool - wind  
North 39° - finished digging my potatoes  
18<sup>th</sup> cold. 1° above freeze - 19<sup>th</sup> first killing  
frost - 4° below freeze - 20<sup>th</sup> 2° below  
22<sup>nd</sup> better went to Peria for Dr. Mary  
went after Mary Minger - made Chas Chas  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 4° below freeze - 26<sup>th</sup> first snow storm  
E J Connally & W P Runk had law suit  
27<sup>th</sup> 3° below freeze - fine & ranges white with snow  
28<sup>th</sup> 10° below freeze 30<sup>th</sup> toward cold  
went to Perry get Draft washed from  
Gibson 31<sup>st</sup> Mrs Emerson visited here  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Bull has another Son born  
Named turned warm again

2<sup>nd</sup> helped bull plaster his house

3<sup>rd</sup> 10° below freeze

5<sup>th</sup> Election. polled 202 votes  
Republican majority of 25 over Democrat  
and Green back - got home a little before  
12 o'clock in the morning - 6<sup>th</sup> rain storm  
7<sup>th</sup> went to Peria to carry Election returns -  
visited Dr Harris - 8<sup>th</sup> clear & showery - 9<sup>th</sup>  
wrote letters to Mr. Sedes. Can. Agricultur

- to Miss Houghton to Betsey Anna Hodge &  
to HVB Robert August 6<sup>th</sup> to MB Robert  
10<sup>th</sup> rainy 11<sup>th</sup> showery - from the N.W. wind  
all night - 12<sup>th</sup> went to Boston. got town Hall insured  
for \$700. in the Home M. York company  
for 5 years for \$24.00 12<sup>th</sup> clear beautiful day  
sister finished picking corn - Mary better went to South  
5<sup>th</sup> went to Mtn - 16<sup>th</sup> rainy all night. foggy &  
misty all day - 17<sup>th</sup> clear & sunny -  
18<sup>th</sup> clear & sunny - Mr. Hesthorn Agent  
19<sup>th</sup> still cloudy & warm - 20<sup>th</sup> Ed's bladder  
sick. begins to dry - I was summoned last night  
went to Mtn found Defendants witnesses not  
wanted until tomorrow - no corn home - - - -  
24<sup>th</sup> went to church August 8

E. Miel Seely died - of cancer - 25<sup>th</sup> clear  
beautiful weather - No dividend from Second  
National Bank again - 26<sup>th</sup> went to Pktn  
on the train - 27 Cordia Roberts V.B.,  
W.H. Conner - suit for slander - was  
witness - in the evening was discharged  
28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving - had children home  
fine pleasant day - 29<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> below frozen - the  
coldest for a long time - clear Indian summer  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 winter. ground white - N.Y. snow  
town - after a long August & pleasant Indian  
summer - Edwin's great bladder case. decided  
no course of action - Bill Scott here yesterday  
3<sup>rd</sup> visited Mr. Gillum - 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> below zero Ellen died  
18 yrs ago - A.J. Stewart failed in Mtn -  
5<sup>th</sup> H.W. Gove visited here - 6<sup>th</sup> snow again the  
7<sup>th</sup> Mary came home from Paris - 8<sup>th</sup> more snow winter  
like. snowed most of day 4 in fall. 9<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> below frozen  
Birth day - 71 yrs old - Justin Olds died  
in Paris Mrs George E. Beckwith & infant  
daughter Dora in Burlington. daughter of A.  
H. Burhans - 1201 Division St. Iowa

16° - 11° 16° Sunday - Mary a little better -  
August 10

13° great snow storm - N.E. - snowed all day & night  
it fell over 14 in deep - 14° more snow from N.W.

16° 8° above zero - from ship - Went to Groveland to  
mill - splendid shipping - 17° killed a fat hog -  
wind south - went after the goat - wind 10, 20 ft  
per second as clerk of church - 18° Saml. R. Plummer  
with his Band - for me to sign a approval

14° 11° below zero - sharp air. Pork down 230  
20° another snow storm - 21° snow fell 4 in  
Anthony Field Died - 22° snow again  
high wind - 3° below - very cold - 23° 2° below -  
moving a little every day - 24° 17° below zero  
snow cold until August 11 clear -

25° Christmas - 6° below zero clear & pleasant  
Boston folks all gone to Boston -

Bayard Taylor Died on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst

26° 2° below <sup>James Thackeray Died</sup> snowing - Mark getting out ice

27° 5° above - snow fell 1 in 28° 13° below zero  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

20° a fine snow falling - bull took 2 wounds  
of his horn yesterday - 2<sup>nd</sup> a northerly high wind  
20° below zero - awful snow - clear at 12 o'clock -  
it is 14° below clear. keen wind - fed the fire -  
3° 23° clear - wind N.W. at noon 10° below 0° -

4<sup>th</sup> 20° below zero August 12 & noon 6° below

5<sup>th</sup> 18° below zero wind continues N.W. & clear -  
at noon 4° below - 6<sup>th</sup> 15° below zero - clear

8<sup>th</sup> snow fell 1 in, last night - lying cold again  
began packing ice yesterday - Arctic sink -

George L. Boston Died on the 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. of old settlers

Peter Myrick Died County Treasurer formerly

9<sup>th</sup> 11° below zero - clear & pleasant -

10<sup>th</sup> 18° below zero - Boston packing ice -

11<sup>th</sup> fresh packy ice - Abigail & children visited  
home 12<sup>th</sup> 2° below zero - very foggy wind S.E. -

Calab Clusking Died - a week ago -

15<sup>th</sup> read draft yesterday from Jewell & Gibson \$500,  
snow storm from N.E. 4 in & a crust on top

16<sup>th</sup> storm over wind N.W. 22° pleasant -

19<sup>th</sup> Went to Poria with Mary & Mary  
Expenses \$500. August 13<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Natural Bank  
14<sup>th</sup> 11° below zero very cold - went to Church -

21<sup>st</sup> 5° above - at noon above freeze - beautiful day

25<sup>th</sup> afternoon of a thaw - 25° 46° Jan. then

27<sup>th</sup> foggy - a rainy snow grey off -

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. a snow squall in the morning - cleared  
off - pleasant wind NW. Lister sawed wood  
for John A. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11° above zero

5<sup>th</sup> Mr Gillum & family started for Kansas  
large number of neighbors - gathered at the Depot  
to bid them farewell - pleasant weather Mr. Cookman  
moves to Kansas with August 14<sup>th</sup> then -

Mr M. L. Sullivan died young 48000 on  
7<sup>th</sup> 11° below freeze Lister hauled off his oats :

at 20<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Chester Cole began work for

Lister for 10 mos. at \$15 per mo. looks like

a storm - killed a hog. Mary no better -

11<sup>th</sup> raining all night. yesterday hauled up a wood  
pile. Mr G. D. Gibson here yesterday -

12<sup>th</sup> snow storm - 2 1/2 in. turned cold - Lister

sawed his wood - 13<sup>th</sup> 4° above zero - sun days

14<sup>th</sup> 6° below zero - Lister took load of oats to him

15<sup>th</sup> went to Poria. drew \$800. from Bank

16<sup>th</sup> snow storm 4 in August 15

17<sup>th</sup> still snowing. Lister & wife start for

Colorado Springs - 18<sup>th</sup> 2° below zero. car

for R. B. N. Wilson died suddenly in Washington

E. Leonard died very suddenly in Picken.

19<sup>th</sup> saw built in N. H. Spaulding chaise at 10

thrift town Hall moved - Wind changed to NW

a red sky nother - more squalls -

20<sup>th</sup> 4° above zero - Boldawero Exporters died

Marshal of Spain Thomas Lord died a

millionaire at N York. Joseph Birkit died

as son of John Birkit

25<sup>th</sup> = RD Card from Sister in Colorado. at evening  
time cold - 26<sup>th</sup> = 3° below zero. high wind to North  
Samuel Daws Died aged 98.

27<sup>th</sup> walked to River. cold 8° below zero  
sent a draft to W. M. Scott of \$300.00  
28<sup>th</sup> cloudy with S.E. wind.

1<sup>st</sup> March Sml. Daws buried in Roberts  
cemetery - cold chilly wind. John Cornwall  
visited here. loaned \$1000. to E. L. McClintock  
2<sup>nd</sup> = great snow storm from the N.E.

Kiringer Died in Morton.

6<sup>th</sup> rec'd letter from Sister, mailed 4<sup>th</sup>  
rec'd the 6<sup>th</sup> quick time - thing fast

7<sup>th</sup> Chertin. August 17 breaking potatoes  
Patch - 8<sup>th</sup> 74° hot weather. Mr. Dadds  
visits us - Mona come home - 9<sup>th</sup> showery -

10<sup>th</sup> wrote letters to C. J. Gibson & Haynes Jordan  
& Co - warm & showery - 13<sup>th</sup> rec'd a

letter from Sister. mailed on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Mr. Erastus Childs  
staid with us - getting subscribers  
to the Tazewell Co. History.

14<sup>th</sup> = subscribed for the History  
& North again 9° above zero  
ground white with snow - winter  
like. <sup>August 18</sup> high wind all night

15<sup>th</sup> snow all day - 2 1/2 in deep

16<sup>th</sup> 4° above zero. clear. Mr. Childs  
staid over Sunday. Hon. Elihu Burritt  
Died on the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> went to

Locals who is sick. helped the Com.  
make out their report - Congress meet  
at Extra Session - 17<sup>th</sup> come home. South little  
clear. with wind - 20<sup>th</sup> put up Notice  
for Town Meeting - snow storm 2 1/2 in  
21<sup>st</sup> warmer. - snow going off -  
sent letter to Sister.

22<sup>d</sup> another snow storm. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.  
Miller Field has low water in Mts today  
4a 25<sup>th</sup> Audubon meeting - received pay 4.65 to  
get School Bonds cashed - 26<sup>th</sup> sowed wheat  
slight showers - and sowed oats - 27<sup>th</sup> went  
to Poncha trading sold packed butter for 10 to  
28<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - 29<sup>th</sup> cool clear. Sep & Dm  
30<sup>th</sup> - showery. cool - 2<sup>o</sup> above foggy.

Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Town meeting whole no.  
of votes 211 - no for Joe Clark 210  
7<sup>th</sup> in South elected Supervisor - Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>  
went to Mtn and qualified - come home foggy a  
North very cold - 3<sup>rd</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> above zero a North  
frosty windows - ground solid - 5<sup>th</sup> went to  
Mtn - school election for Director Clint Stoker  
elected - 6<sup>th</sup> went to church. at night thunder storm  
7<sup>th</sup> rain much all night - Mr. Ernest Childs stood  
over Sunday - 8<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> below foggy - Childs sowed.

August 20  
9<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - all day & night  
10<sup>th</sup> still raining - very wet now - farmers had to  
stop work 12<sup>th</sup> Com. of highway organized by  
choosing Dan. Myziken Treasurer. Atg. McRoberts  
gravel on river & J. B. Hayward clerk. Treasurer  
gave bond for \$4000. Lister is at Salina Kansas  
11<sup>th</sup> Stephen Field ~~Dead~~ August 21 1855 visited  
at Groveland - I went to Poncha - got Deed  
of my farm recorded - sold to Leotis B. Roberts  
12<sup>th</sup> it freezing - 17<sup>th</sup> 2 months ago Lister & wife started  
for Colorado Spring 10 below freezing  
18<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> below foggy - cold back west spring

sowed Peas, corn and. & bute from Agriultural Dept.  
22<sup>d</sup> paid S. Cull \$10.00 for de. P. R. on 1<sup>st</sup>. etc  
city dry - at 2 p.m. 86<sup>o</sup> old Red has a  
sowed Tomatoes & cabbage - Agriultural  
calf - 23 - 87<sup>o</sup> wind - rain 24 -

John Bradshaw committed suicide  
by hanging himself in the Baron Field

29<sup>th</sup> Apr. began mokey soaps

30<sup>th</sup> cold N.E. wind 4° above freeze -  
a backward spring - very dry -

1<sup>st</sup> May 2° below freeze - mailed a  
a letter to Legal adviser - of town officers

2<sup>nd</sup> A Dispack recd by Mr Dodds from  
Sister. Mary is worn & is coming home -  
4<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night. Red has an  
cold. Sister came home at last. Mr. has  
rejoiced we are - Mary & Mr. Dodds.

5<sup>th</sup> cool. planted late potatoes  
rode to Mr Dodds to see Mary  
who is very low -

6<sup>th</sup> 2° above freeze - frost in -

Judge Barnard Died - Bishop Ames  
Died - 7<sup>th</sup> 4° above freeze -

at a little after 4 o'clock Sister's wife  
Mary Died at her Father's Dodds  
of Consumption - only returned from  
Colorado Springs - 4 days - will be  
buried day after to morrow at 2 P.M.

8<sup>th</sup> very cold yet 4° above freeze -

12<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock 91° very hot sun -

Began planting corn -

14<sup>th</sup> splendid rain - wanted very much  
Dr. Combs have \$400.00 for 9 mo -

Mr John Cunningham Died yesterday  
Wm Rounselle Died fourth of Pain

Mrs Bightner Died by accident in a  
Elevator - 20<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower last night

28<sup>th</sup> went to Paris. got Bank. dividend  
of \$120.00 - bought a carpet for \$1,75 -

24<sup>th</sup> rode to Kenosha. & exchanged -  
very dusty - great want of wind

1876

2<sup>nd</sup> May - lightning struck into the ground.  
September 4

Little N.E. of the barn. + made the dust fly  
not far from me - 26<sup>th</sup> misty - day - no rain

Last Sunday evening Wm Lloyd Garrison  
Died - aged 75 yrs 29<sup>th</sup> went to Rome

not have carpet + tin for roof - very dusty  
30<sup>th</sup> Bull + Wife went to Rome. Auction

31<sup>st</sup> wrote & read Petition for H. W. Tins  
1<sup>st</sup> June. slight rain from N.E. cool -

2<sup>nd</sup> Election for, reform judge & 3 current  
judges - Freeman Kingman Died at Mount

Ben. E. C. Ingersoll Died at Washington  
September 4<sup>th</sup> slight shower - better than nothing

5<sup>th</sup> have a turn back. cannot go to church  
Mr. Eldon Pratt Died of cancer -

Geo. James Shields Died 1<sup>st</sup> June.

8<sup>th</sup> 96<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M. great want of rain

10<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night - my back still lame.

11<sup>th</sup> splendid rain again - great rejoicing  
sent a receipt to John T. Gibson - he had

due on his note \$624.56 June 6<sup>th</sup> 1879

8<sup>th</sup> fine shower yesterday - so this needed

more - paid \$19.00 -

September 6  
James Porter Woodruff Died  
of Indianapolis - 15<sup>th</sup> fine showers -

18<sup>th</sup> went to, reached to mill about 4 am  
and 10<sup>th</sup> above freezing 20<sup>th</sup> over the 1<sup>st</sup> hills

at once welcome - 21<sup>st</sup> a welcome  
rain storm all the fore noon -

23<sup>rd</sup> country amount roll a. m. -

now have begun hay & harvesting wheat

25<sup>th</sup> splendid Rain storm -

all the A.M. Mr. Naffinger came here  
to the worked on the road

# Higest RR Roads

September 7

Rail road over the Andes	15,646 ft
Union Pacific	8,573
Central Pacific	7,021
North Pacific	5,420
Mount Denis tunnel	4,390
St. Gothard tunnel	3,786
The Brunner	4,475

## Tunnels

Mount St. Gothard	-	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> miles long
" Denis	-	8 " has a fire gate
Hoosac	-	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "

September 8

Rev. Dr. Hall says there 4  
 evils threatening the Community  
 1. Defective public spirit.  
 2. weak commercial conscience  
 3. An exaggerated idea of personal freedom  
 4. And the febleness of religious life among us

Croup or Diphtheria

Cure

Tar & Turpentine vapor inhaled.

September 9

September 10

Largest yield of wheat Minn.  
Geo. & Ray in black ls - 1 acre - 102 bushels  
11<sup>th</sup> 11° above zero - frost flying - roads  
terrible rough - Snow very much all night  
out for medicine -  
Highest inhabited house in  
the World

in Park Co. Colorado - 14,157 feet

Jurris lives at No 211 Park Avenue

September 11

Closing cracks in Stoves  
Finely pulverized clay & little slate mixed with  
and quantity of fine wood ash sifted through a fine  
sieve - made into a paste - & applied - on cold  
stone - will harden & effectually stop cracks

Seneca Indian count 10

1 Scot 2 Tich-nee 3 Shengh 4 Kahk  
5 Wish 6 zea 7 Cha-dack  
8 Teg-yunk 9 Tik-tahn 10 Was-sank

September 12

words written on a Potat.  
7371 words

5 births at once by Mrs Adam Murray  
New Glasgow Nova Scotia 3 girls 2 boys  
all well formed & doing well

1877

26<sup>th</sup> June — September 13

another fine rain - last night, enough now

28<sup>th</sup> June rain - growing fine -

July 1<sup>st</sup> hot day - 2<sup>nd</sup> 97° - 3<sup>rd</sup> visited

Mrs. Dodds - 96° - bush harvest, wheat

thunder storm - July 4<sup>th</sup> stood at home

7<sup>th</sup> sister began haying - 100° very hot

thunder shower around - 8<sup>th</sup> thunder shower

all night 9<sup>th</sup> heavy rain storm

Will. Roberts left here for Galesburg

11<sup>th</sup> 99° getting in hay - A son of Mr.

Roberts fell into a threshing machine

lim was torn September 14 to prison

and died in 2 minutes - 12<sup>th</sup> drove in hay

13<sup>th</sup> beautiful morning very warm - 76° -

sent letters to Eliza Hardy & Jewell & Gibson

Henry Gulon Died at Pktn Suicide

by shooting - formerly coroner -

14<sup>th</sup> 97° finished haying - 15<sup>th</sup> 100° again

dreadful hot sun - began cutting oats -

17<sup>th</sup> cooler - 18<sup>th</sup> 56° quite cool

very sick at Mr. Dodds -

finished harvesting to day -

21<sup>st</sup> raining - September 15 warm

begin making wagon box - Daisy letter

22<sup>nd</sup> splendid rain last night - warm -

23<sup>rd</sup> - Minnie come here to work

hired out next potatoes & gardens -

beautiful weather - Mrs. Trayer

Died in China - 1<sup>st</sup> August 1877

Austin threshed had 28 bu. wheat / 29 1/2 bushels

warm & dry - 2<sup>nd</sup> hot weather. Bull

suck - Sister gone to Roma with

oats - 46° - 2<sup>nd</sup> very warm. The Sun

Lower September 16 went to  
Church. 3<sup>rd</sup> time rain from the  
North - and Drift from West & Gibson  
4<sup>th</sup> time Thunder shower - warm  
Mrs Jno T Gibson's wife Died  
a week ago at Chumee - 5<sup>th</sup> shower  
thunder & lightning to quiet - 6<sup>th</sup> rain  
storm - got enough - but little seed  
sowed - Luther Emerson Died  
near Andeville - in a row & was shot  
twice - turned quite cool. went to Penn  
to get a Drift September 17 - 7<sup>th</sup>  
56° - 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Peter visited here - 9<sup>th</sup> 52°  
quite cool - Doctor is going on a visit to  
India at Jackson Wyoming  
Mr John Small Died in Deer Creek  
9<sup>th</sup> went to Mr. Kessinger - 10<sup>th</sup> have  
water over stock - very dry time -  
11<sup>th</sup> Suck Starved oats - it rained  
thunder & showers - Bob Anderson's  
house burned - 12<sup>th</sup> G D Gibson  
look up on note - 13<sup>th</sup> showers but night  
16<sup>th</sup> 51° September 18 cold -  
17<sup>th</sup> cold 46° have to water cattle  
18<sup>th</sup> 46° here - Mrs Newton Phillips  
wife Died in Bloomington - Sat. Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> went to Grooved Mill - 94°  
hot & very dry have to draw water  
for stock - sold 11<sup>th</sup> bu cock offhs  
22<sup>nd</sup> water skelled 400 bu corn  
New sick with fever - hot weather  
24<sup>th</sup> Mr Moses Morse Died  
warm cool wind N.E. - good amount  
of rain people have to dig for water

September 19

J W Glasgow Died in Pk  
town 1805 50<sup>th</sup> Aug. went to Ponin  
with Marc. very dusty & warm - got  
home at 1 o'clock - walked to Morton - &  
loaned Dan. Habeker \$200.00 ---  
went eastern gone out. put pump in & with  
great want of stock water

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Thunder & very little rain  
very warm - after noon fine shower

2<sup>nd</sup> Auditors meeting roads muddy  
rd - card for September 20 given -  
best sowed winter wheat -

4<sup>th</sup> quite sick all night - & to day -

5<sup>th</sup> 10° above freezing - Ann & Sister go to  
Tremont for Nannie - 6<sup>th</sup> 40 yrs. to day

I was moved to Am Waters -

7<sup>th</sup> fine showers roads muddy -

Mrs. Warren Willard Died test  
young - in Galesburg - Mrs. Kipps

Died a few days ago - 8<sup>th</sup> 10° above  
freezing - frost in places - 9<sup>th</sup> 40° slight  
frost -

September 21

12<sup>th</sup> Rainy day - 13<sup>th</sup> Nannie starts  
for Chicago - 14<sup>th</sup> 8° above freezing -

16<sup>th</sup> very dry - great want of stock water

Mr. Dadds & wife start east from Washington  
in a visit - very dusty - 18<sup>th</sup> coal 40°

J W Leonard Died in  
N.Y. of heart disease

22<sup>nd</sup> fine rain. not 1/2 enough to

25<sup>th</sup> first killing frost

at 32° - Sister & Christine left in

Chicago - 27<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - good

Expected letter from Rhinago -

29<sup>th</sup> misty September 22

Rev. Allen & Dr. Cumber called

Nov - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Joel W. Clark Died

aged 61 very warm & sultry - 2<sup>nd</sup> came home on the train from Ponia. 3<sup>rd</sup> attended

funeral - he was buried in the cemetery overlooking the lake - Wm. Braghill Died a few weeks

ago. 4<sup>th</sup> very warm 85° wells all going dry - John Dean & Ella visited here -

86° hot - at 2 o'clock 88° - went rain very much

6<sup>th</sup> Charles September 23 Burkhens called here. very hot. most 90° -

7<sup>th</sup> rain storm - not much better. water full

10<sup>th</sup> 88° in Ponia 95° 12<sup>th</sup> still very warm has been very warm for several weeks & dry

Mr. Brooks & wife returned home yesterday

15<sup>th</sup> attended rain last night. still warm

A. R. Crosby Died a while since.

14<sup>th</sup> Sister gone to Normal a delegate. Church.

15<sup>th</sup> still very warm - apples all gone from the orchard -

16<sup>th</sup> thrashed Buckwheat -

17<sup>th</sup> fine rain September 24 road muddy

20<sup>th</sup> freezing - cold & clear - 22<sup>nd</sup> cool wind

South getting his cedar apples - Doctor gets in a 100 bu. corn

- day - I look into the cellar one pumpkin & squash

24<sup>th</sup> 7° below freezing - still very dry.

25<sup>th</sup> 7° again. John Dean & Howard visited

Mr. H. B. Woodruff Died in Ponia.

See merchant - Selia Field Died -

26<sup>th</sup> paid \$5.00 for minutes for the year

29<sup>th</sup> I was sick all day 30<sup>th</sup> better the day

cool & clear. stock water all dry up -

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1879 - 15° below freezing - I was sick  
 last night - September 25 very dry - but the  
 stock will grow out - Rnd a letter from Delaware  
 Co. N.Y. very dry their springs & wells drying up  
 2<sup>d</sup> first snow fell last night over 1/2 in -  
 4<sup>th</sup> Election - 168 votes cast - Cooper  
 had 8 majority - King & Mayo for surgeon  
 5<sup>th</sup> went to Henry Tarble's to meet Mr. Coon.  
 6<sup>th</sup> made returns to Vikin Jack Chandler  
 Died very suddenly - Senator from Michigan.  
 Mrs. Joseph Huxtable Died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst -  
 in Salina Kansas. 7<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night  
 joyfully, and September 26  
 10<sup>th</sup> another rain storm Gen. Joseph Hooker Die  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - rain very day now & very warm  
 13<sup>th</sup> John & I went to Plover on a visit -  
 very warm & muddy - 14<sup>th</sup> Starch Factory burned  
 visited around & returned home - 17<sup>th</sup> another  
 rain storm - N.E. 19<sup>th</sup> finished gathering  
 Corn - Clear & cool - 70° below freezing.  
 28<sup>th</sup> Bible society at Morton - Rev. Hareston  
 Rev. Davis Rev. Brewster & Rev. Worthington  
 took part in the services - 9,08 collected  
 officers elected September 27  
 J. M. Robt. Pres. Robert Roberts vice Pres  
 Jas. Bradshaw sec. Mr. Cruise Treas -  
 Secret Agents School district No. 1 Fred Schmier  
 2<sup>d</sup> Wm. Morse 3<sup>d</sup> M. C. Waters 4<sup>th</sup> Wm. Smith  
 6<sup>th</sup> Josiah Roberts 7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Pierce & Joe Farlin  
 24<sup>th</sup> helped Bull draw in corn stalks and  
 kill a pine Henry Vaughan's truck corn off  
 26<sup>th</sup> Rain storm from S.E. - glad to see it  
 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day - the rain storm  
 still continues 28<sup>th</sup> heavy rain last night - Wind N.W.  
 more squalls -

Wm B. Merchant Died <sup>1879</sup> a while ago  
Mr Joseph September 28 Birkett Died  
30<sup>th</sup> colder - 14° below zero - clear - roads very  
rough - 31<sup>st</sup> Wind South high -  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec. clear & very pleasant day - warm  
Gen. Jeff. C Davis Died  
5<sup>th</sup> rain storm - later blowing - was still warm  
~~Wm Hampton Died - 900 of South Carolina~~  
6<sup>th</sup> went to Perin with Mark - drew  
Dividend from Bank \$120.00 very muddy  
8<sup>th</sup> snow storm 6 in. deep - ground muddy  
under - 9<sup>th</sup> Birth day 72 yrs old - rain late night  
very foggy - September 29 Lute drives 2 hys  
to Mota - gets 3.40 - Mark drives his hys to Mota  
snow going off - Grant to be in Indianapolis  
Rev. Dr Wm J Buddington Died at Brooklyn  
very dense fog - and rain very gloomy & dark  
12<sup>th</sup> 14° above zero - 13<sup>th</sup> Anderson Son Died  
Mrs. Garret Workington Died recently  
15<sup>th</sup> turned cold & rather squalls -  
17<sup>th</sup> snow squalls - sent for Martha companion &  
Lavinia - Joseph - Lute went to Perin with children  
De. Alonzo Stockwell Died a while  
ago -

September 30  
Sara Smith Died in Perin aged 73  
22<sup>nd</sup> began packing in & in there -  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Black is to visit here - I had a  
sick spell last night - 24<sup>th</sup> visited Charles  
Waters - snow cold 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas 91 below zero  
28<sup>th</sup> warmer - Mr Smith preached to us  
29<sup>th</sup> Lute saw in for Mark -  
31<sup>st</sup> hail & sleet all night - miserably gloomy white  
with hail - Mrs P. K. R. Brotherson Died  
on Christmas -

1880

October - 1

1<sup>st</sup> Jan. foggy - trees covered with  
frost - visited at John A. - after noon  
turned to a rain storm - 2<sup>nd</sup> rained all my 1<sup>st</sup>  
foggy - now - 3<sup>rd</sup> still foggy & dreary - mud  
4<sup>th</sup> heavy showers last night - muddy roads -  
5<sup>th</sup> rain again last night - foggy the morning  
6<sup>th</sup> rain again last night & foggy still  
cleared off warm like a May day - two flying  
7<sup>th</sup> still foggy - winter. H. to go Salina  
Kansas - went to Reno on horse back -  
loaned him \$150.00

October 12 he went on  
the T. K. & W. - 8<sup>th</sup> and foggy as usual Oh?  
when will it be over - roads horrid -  
9<sup>th</sup> thunder showers P.M. wind changed  
to N.W. cleared off - 10<sup>th</sup> warm spring day  
11<sup>th</sup> Apr. Showers - Oh how muddy -  
12<sup>th</sup> went with Alice to Fort Worth - cooler.

13<sup>th</sup> went to Reno with Mary. got a cat  
of 100. on 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bank - sent report to  
C. W. K. to M. H. H. - 18<sup>th</sup> Mr. Smith  
is to preach to us today - church south west  
Mrs John H. Harris Died in June

October 3

Frank Louie Died. Name to be  
real name Henry Carter -

19<sup>th</sup> rain storm - 20<sup>th</sup> cloudy - Wind N.W.  
McLamb, Stambaugh Died. wind S.E. looks like  
gloomy weather - Thunder showers  
22<sup>nd</sup> snow squally - all day - 23<sup>rd</sup> went to  
Mortimer fine day - 24<sup>th</sup> spring weather -  
25<sup>th</sup> spring day - farmers plowing - roads  
dry up - went to Bernards -  
26<sup>th</sup> under Missouri - folks plowing -

27<sup>th</sup> cold rain.  
5 Mrs Robert Small Died a sister  
of Gov Bullen - Mrs Rev. L.C. Knowlton  
Died. 29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night  
very cool again - 31<sup>st</sup> 14° below frosty -  
day made terrible rough - Ann had sick of all  
kind worn wind South again

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. clear & cold 14° below frosty - went to  
church 2<sup>nd</sup> clear - bad Candles day  
3<sup>rd</sup> snow squalls from N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> went to  
Groveland - 5<sup>th</sup> snow fell 2 in. last night  
6<sup>th</sup> beautiful weather - Ann sick - bad 9<sup>th</sup>

Mr. W B R. died October 5 Died  
Mrs Wells Died in Aunt of Mr. London  
11<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers all day - 12<sup>th</sup> clear & pleasant  
Mornings last week -  
17<sup>th</sup> Wind South - warm. One year today Born -

Sister & Mary started for Colorado -  
18<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow - rained mostly all  
night - girls came home last night -  
19<sup>th</sup> 12° above zero clear - let Mary. home

\$60.00 to pay taxes - Old Mr. Jonas  
Farland Died of few days since -

21<sup>st</sup> snowed a little last night -  
22<sup>nd</sup> went to church in October 6<sup>th</sup> Mornings -

23<sup>rd</sup> clear day - gave a severe cold - 24<sup>th</sup>  
very hoarse. J B Rybolt Died in

in Chocoma Ass. 25<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers  
last night - Robins & other birds in prison  
chickens & pigeons flying fit.

Ann comes home - been gone a week -  
Mrs Shoemaker. Died -

28<sup>th</sup> rain storm - Mr. Shoemaker buried today  
turning cold 29<sup>th</sup> 5 snow days in this month  
had an invitation to Peoria but it rained & so  
did not go - snow equally - 12° above zero

Mar, 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 pleasant morning  
saw a wood

October 7 2<sup>nd</sup> saw a wood  
3<sup>rd</sup> saw a storm muddy again  
Booned Mrs McFadden have \$15.00 yesterday  
for a month - 6<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - roads  
croful - flushed away my wood pile - Bull  
went to mill at Hilton 6<sup>th</sup> went to Peria  
very muddy. Mrs. Barnes Died in front  
7<sup>th</sup> misty - 49 years to day I started from  
Mission for home - 10<sup>th</sup> snow storm

12<sup>th</sup> a cold N. E. wind - with snow flakes  
13<sup>th</sup> out with Com. to district the town  
14<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> above zero - old Mrs. Herring Died  
15<sup>th</sup> Hoffman child Died - buried here  
1<sup>st</sup> the snow October 8 Died also Annette  
lost 2 children Died of scarlet fever  
measles & scarlet fever very bad. about 2  
16<sup>th</sup> snow fell last night 2 in - winter like  
Dr. Brandreth Died in big big  
measles & scarlet fever - had in motion  
19<sup>th</sup> Sister plowed potatoes -  
old Mrs. Rouse Died in gravelled.  
20<sup>th</sup> Benj. Ayers Died - 21<sup>st</sup> Mr Smith  
has market from lefty Mr McCloud Died  
suddenly in Washington - Dr. B. C. K. Lucas  
Died of paralysis in Peru

23<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9 muddy - scarlet fever  
& measles - very common -

25<sup>th</sup> Rain storm night with snow -  
26<sup>th</sup> Rain Rain all day - thunder showers  
27<sup>th</sup> Equinoctial Rain storm - all night.  
28<sup>th</sup> storm over 3 full days -  
30<sup>th</sup> Auditors muddy - pleasant day -  
31<sup>st</sup> Began sowing oats - toward. onion  
1<sup>st</sup> Gm. white frost - clear & cool -  
2<sup>nd</sup> another rain storm - 3<sup>rd</sup> thunder &  
showers - John Shannon Died a few  
days ago - over 90 yrs of age -  
4<sup>th</sup> fearful thunder storm all night  
with hail in places -

1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1880      October 10 Paid \$ 10.00 in  
subscription to Minister.

6<sup>th</sup> Apr Town meeting - Republican ticket  
all elected - Wm Smith supervisor J M Reduto clerk  
Ghost May arrow KVB Bernard col. 6 R  
Grandall Corn. J W Brown Trustee of schools  
turns quite cold - 7<sup>th</sup> 70 below from 8<sup>th</sup> 40  
below - clear - Lecture furnished or by note read  
9<sup>th</sup> Lecture sold 12 boxes = 10<sup>th</sup> called Dr  
Conibear. Anna sick all night.

11<sup>th</sup> sent letters to James & Fanny - cold day 61<sup>st</sup>.  
NE wind - October 11 12<sup>th</sup> notified

Peter F Kemmiger of election to Board of roads  
went to Bernards - 13<sup>th</sup> smoky & warmer  
Lester goes to Atlanta - as delegate -  
Ernest has scarlatina - quite sick

14<sup>th</sup> very high wind. frost buds out. smoky  
roads getting dusty - 81<sup>st</sup> -

15<sup>th</sup> Anne's birth day 62 yrs - thunder shower.

16<sup>th</sup> rained all night - big rain good for grass &c.

18<sup>th</sup> after clear Thunder shower 19<sup>th</sup> heavy  
wind & thunder showers cool wind

21<sup>st</sup> Went October 12 P.M. to  
get Assessment Book & to land  
sent letter to W. H. S. att - 80<sup>st</sup> hot.

23<sup>rd</sup> very heavy thunder shower. cold no

24<sup>th</sup> terrible thunder storm. floods of water  
streams - out of the banks -

Corn. of highway country - for long road top  
in the way - terrible storm again & great damage  
done. Making out of the banks

27<sup>th</sup> making out assessment for Road

28<sup>th</sup> warm a little. Cherry trees in flower.

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29<sup>th</sup> Apr. Rain October 13 storm lost

quite cool today high wind N.W.  
fanned - meeting out road repairs

4<sup>th</sup> May. Corn. highway met. & sign  
up to 40 plant 100 - 3<sup>rd</sup> set up 8  
trees. for each corn - beautiful day

1<sup>st</sup> June - been planting corn. temp. cinders in

1<sup>st</sup> in 5<sup>th</sup> Began planting corn

7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to planting corn. Mary Linder wife died

a year today - Fanny died 7 yrs ago today -

very thing in leaf & bloom - beautiful scene 21<sup>st</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> in show - 10 - even. Wind flood

14<sup>th</sup> in - fearful thunder - 4<sup>th</sup> muddy & loudy

Ida Pratt, Died a few days since. was

married - some time since. Fearful thunder

stems towards evening - 18<sup>th</sup> another flood

to fill the river all night - water on over the

bridge - today more thunder showers - O! Dear

The rain last night washed away 5 R R

bridges below here on the Middle R R

and doing much damage elsewhere -

Moham R R bridge - on S. B. W. gam.

has been cracked - bridge gone

11<sup>th</sup> cooler. Sister repairing bridge here here

16<sup>th</sup> cemetery meeting - 16<sup>th</sup> cool & clear.

Lewis Howel Died - Part of 2<sup>nd</sup> Noted

Bank River - 17<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sweet Potatoes

18<sup>th</sup> Bull sick. 19<sup>th</sup> Thunder Showers -

20<sup>th</sup> rain all night - another big storm

Col. G W Baker Died - a fine Lawyer

Mrs Col. D D Irons Died - 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Gibson

collected here so did James Roberts & family -

22<sup>nd</sup> fine day - Mary here - Sister complaining.

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers -

27<sup>th</sup> lightning & thunder all night -

28<sup>th</sup> sun & clear. L. J. J. Roberts

29<sup>th</sup> great rain storm from N. E.

cold -

31<sup>st</sup> heavy thunder showers again 7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
1<sup>st</sup> sun - fine day - Sister built long  
sold load of hay to David Melville  
W. W. Wilcox Died Sup. of C. B. & O. R. R. -  
2<sup>nd</sup> National Rep. Convention - at Chicago  
read letters from Kansas - 3<sup>rd</sup> light rain storm  
5<sup>th</sup> got dividend of 120. dollars - rain  
6<sup>th</sup> windy - 6<sup>th</sup> thunder on rain very high in  
7<sup>th</sup> Sister starts for Kansas - two  
Wife - David Todd paid his note -  
7<sup>th</sup> Sister to be married this evening -  
L. To Maria Gillum in Kansas

terrible wind October 17 storm with thunder  
& rain lost night 10<sup>th</sup> 74° hot Barnes  
shows in Pima Exp. Gov. Wood Died  
11<sup>th</sup> 75° at last settled in Kansas  
13<sup>th</sup> wind in rain 14<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower  
14<sup>th</sup> rain - Jay ether in Pkine 15<sup>th</sup> cold  
cloudy W. B. Pennington's daughter died  
17<sup>th</sup> Christ Mary at 11<sup>th</sup> 1/2, pleasant weather  
money and notes \$1200 Kansas \$35.00 check 1.00  
total \$1236.00 - 21<sup>st</sup> fine weather - Dem. Convention  
first swarms bees - 2 com out today - hot sun  
9<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> October 18 23<sup>rd</sup> 93°

Ann & children - visited Mary Thompson's  
some have harvested rye & clover hay cut  
24<sup>th</sup> moved my house for \$700.00 for 5 yrs  
for \$12.00 - rain storm - 25<sup>th</sup> fine rain party  
at Sisters - heavy rain last night - J. F. Robert  
here yesterday - 1<sup>st</sup> July - like rain, cleared off  
beautiful weather - after noon a terrible thunder  
storm & wind - blew down apple trees & limbs from  
trees - 3<sup>rd</sup> all rot - had prunes in our Grove  
Foster - delivered Oration - I stayed the night  
Leell & Kelly John - on the down

4<sup>th</sup> at night very heavy thunder storm Oct 6

October 19

7<sup>th</sup> began raining - 8<sup>th</sup> rain & snow

Henry Tarbell Died suddenly of Scarlet fever

10<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - 11<sup>th</sup> 93° very hot -

12<sup>th</sup> pleasant day - sun & light breeze cutting  
1<sup>st</sup> - - very hot - a little dusty. 96°

14<sup>th</sup> very hot 96° fine & happy - visited John H.  
he finished - - - - - she started his sheets

Smiths the wheel grain & hauls it to market

15<sup>th</sup> visited Charles Wolcott. hot weather

16<sup>th</sup> cooler - morning 60° - we have lightning

17<sup>th</sup> went to Roria - Jim. Hays and wife

for Kenosha - 18<sup>th</sup> Saml. E. Clark will

be in San Jose tomorrow. Slight Thunder

showers - - - - - October 20 - 7<sup>th</sup> Thunder

showers last night - muddy - great corn prospects

Judge Charles Turner Died in Plein

& cancer in the stomach - 20<sup>th</sup> commenced harvesting

Cats - 21<sup>st</sup> 49° - 21<sup>st</sup> still cool 52°

Old Mr. Leonard Died in Morton -

Judge Stephen J. Hogan Died in Springfield

- 25<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night

let Mary have \$20.00 yesterday -

27<sup>th</sup> out a line to Chicago for policy of Insurance

very warm - distant thunder - 31<sup>st</sup> attended

a political meeting at Groveland last evening

the 31<sup>st</sup>

October 21

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> very warm & dusty - went rain very

22 heavy thunder shower with hail last night

highly received. Dined off beautiful

5<sup>th</sup> political meeting at Morton Dr. Harris spoke

Garfield Club - in uniform - towards 50 -

Mrs. Dec. Bascom Died a few

days ago - 10<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers around

have to draw water for cattle went rain

very hot & dry - Ellen Clark - n r -

10<sup>th</sup> went to Deer Creek - to a Political meeting -

Rev. Gilmore speaker - very dusty -

11<sup>th</sup> James Hamilton Died in Morton

Mrs. Samantha Cornwell. McBracken Die

16 Mark Morse vint. June  
October 22

Mrs. Parker Morse Died 5 weeks ago

sent \$1000.00 to J. F. Roberts - Gibson City -

17<sup>th</sup> went to Fremont visited George Hagerman  
Macham. <sup>100° hot hot - oh dear</sup>  
Nielsen & died suddenly.

18<sup>th</sup> <sup>Old Buff. Died. over 18<sup>th</sup></sup>  
very hot and dry with the great want of  
rain - stock water scarce -

26<sup>th</sup> went to Fremont visited Charles Mathews  
very hot - 27<sup>th</sup> still hot - dust & no water Oh dear

28<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night. want more - P.M. heavy  
thunder shower - 29<sup>th</sup> rainy - muddy roads -

James Anderson Died killed accidentally  
at a barn raising of his own - I was present  
at his death - . . . coroner on the occasion

31<sup>st</sup> Aug. James Anderson buried. Masonic evening

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. fine rain last night. grass growing fast

3<sup>rd</sup> Old settlers reunion in Glendale park

Poria - looks too much like rain - <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> heavy  
thunder showers - getting rain enough -

Let John L. have \$5.00

4<sup>th</sup> pole raising & Dedication of Wigwam in Morton

4 spruces - great crowd - 5<sup>th</sup> cash. church  
sacrament to day - Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Auditors met

political meeting at Deer Creek

Lucius H. Bass Died at Lincoln Neb. a few  
days since - 8<sup>th</sup> returned 10.00 to Sam. Smith buried May

12<sup>th</sup> clear fog - 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> above <sup>freezing</sup> frosty

10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> slight frost in place - Foster threshed his  
grain - 10<sup>th</sup> sold on Sorensen's note \$4,95<sup>th</sup>

heavy now dec 25 9.18 - 14<sup>th</sup> first killing  
frost 3<sup>rd</sup> above freezing - sent letter to James

W. H. Scott & J. F. Gibson - very clear & cool.

17<sup>th</sup> went to Poria to deposit \$800.00 yellow  
warmer & dry - have to draw water for cattle again

18<sup>th</sup> rain shower - warmer. I N Nielsen  
is to speak in the Wigwam to night -

20<sup>th</sup> tremendous thunder. showers. paid \$10.00  
on subscription -

24<sup>th</sup> Sept October 25 Started for India  
with wife & Nine - foggy & damp =

25<sup>th</sup> visited the market water works  
got one trunk - the evenings - the drums  
beating all over the city - Politics all the go  
26<sup>th</sup> went to church. Rev Mr. Cuthbert preached  
got wet in going to & from church -  
think we are having an Equinoctial storm

27<sup>th</sup> Fair begins to day - rainy & dismal  
Sen. Bruce & Gov. Pinchbeck are to speak  
to night here - called on Charles Coe -

went to English Opera house - saw  
Hamlet October 26 played by Lawrence

Barret - raining wind 28 - visited the  
Insane Asylum - over a 1000 inmates  
the corner Stone of State House laid  
Gen. Hendrix orator & Gov. Williams  
ordered the stone laid - 29<sup>th</sup> cold & clear

visited the Telephone Factory - &

30<sup>th</sup> frosty - last night went to the Theatre  
1<sup>st</sup> out - went to Insane Asylum -

2<sup>nd</sup> - went to the Stoke Newington &

3<sup>rd</sup> went to Methodist church - have

sun October 27 See. New &

Gov. Kirkwood of Iowa - at the

Business Mens meeting at the Wigwam

4<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night - clear & pleasant

tried to find Mr. English but he  
keeps hid in his private office -

5<sup>th</sup> Democrats had a great day in - torch  
light procession - 2 or 3 thousand in line -

sponsored by Gov. Hubbard of Texas - Gen

Morris of Michigan - Gen. Munson of New York

& Frank Sanders candidate for Gov - Senator

Conklin from N.Y. here - saw our Congressmen

De la Motte & wife on the train with us  
Gen. Weaver spoke at the Circle saw Gov. Baker

6<sup>th</sup> corn home - Gov. Cullom spoke in Boston  
5<sup>th</sup> great crowd out - from all around - 4 bands of  
Music. took light procession in company mounted  
get home in the evening all right - 7<sup>th</sup> cool Dutch  
porky corn - put it tight - 7<sup>th</sup> went to Smith's  
found him digging a cellar

October 28

8<sup>th</sup> app. of rain - 10<sup>th</sup> went to Phoebe  
Hill with Mr. Smith 15<sup>th</sup> warm - No killing  
frosts yet. Dutchies in full bloom -

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> cool with wind & misty - Board of Registry  
met at night - 15<sup>th</sup> seeds & Smith

16<sup>th</sup> very high wind all night. turned quite cold -  
snow flying - 17<sup>th</sup> boards white with snow - very

chilly & cold - 18<sup>th</sup> October 29 10° below frost

clear & cold - 21<sup>st</sup> received Shore Bonds \$100,00

22<sup>nd</sup> cold & wind - 24<sup>th</sup> 12° below frosty -

25<sup>th</sup> wind south - Mrs. Anthony Field Died

26<sup>th</sup> a few drops of rain yesterday - cooler with N.W.

1<sup>st</sup> was at John D's he is sick

2<sup>nd</sup> Election for President to five day -

called 250 votes - Rep majority 43

3<sup>rd</sup> cloudy appearance of rain - much needed

wells and cisterns very dry all about

Went to 10<sup>th</sup> with the returns - fine rain storm

all day visited at Mrs. Burdons - wells & cisterns

nearly all dry - October 30

4<sup>th</sup> corn - more Maria & her Anderson -

went to the church at Mr & Mrs Smith en-  
joyed their 2 children christened -

8<sup>th</sup> rainy - Charles Cole began in school

Robert Johnson 9<sup>th</sup> or it ill to Hon. G. De Luca

Commissioner of Agriculture N. Smith & Co

10<sup>th</sup> fine rain storm last night - road muddy - thankful

12<sup>th</sup> 10° - day freeze clear - 14<sup>th</sup> 16° above zero

Flakes of snow falling 15<sup>th</sup> more storm - winter

like - took onions into the cellar & banked house -  
ready now for winter

19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1880 down to 0° here

very clear - George Wood & Eva Lill  
married last evening - 20° 10° above zero  
wind S. clear - 21<sup>st</sup> went to Rome, got  
at 8.120. or divided, deposit \$640.00  
breeze very cold - 22<sup>nd</sup> 5° below zero -  
clear - splendid roads Blue Jean Williams  
Gov. of Indiana Died. 23<sup>rd</sup> zero. Napping  
said infant - birth gone to Rome, went day  
Lucille Mott Died a few days ago  
24<sup>th</sup> snow storm - Lydia Maria Child Died  
short time ago - Sint. Moorbooy's child Died in  
barn today. 25<sup>th</sup> snow storm in the morning cleared off  
pleasant. 26<sup>th</sup> guess the cold spell is broken. 27<sup>th</sup> every  
thing white with frost. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> a little snow more  
the girls came to Mr. Dadd's - sent letter to  
John & Gibson - Ann & Maria gone to  
Net Suffins - Mr. Oliver & Truitt  
Died - 2<sup>nd</sup> time winter weather  
Mr. Isaac Walker Died in Rome. & Harrison  
dearer 4<sup>th</sup> foggy - want rain very much  
water very scarce - Nell Lewis Died  
in Kansas - married to Jones - 5<sup>th</sup> rain last night  
wind shifted & blew furiously - snow blown down  
from cold 10° above zero - paid \$10.00 to prison  
7<sup>th</sup> snow storm 3° below zero. snow fell 2 1/2 in.  
8<sup>th</sup> cleared off - 2° above zero, winter like -  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1880 Birth day 7 1/2 yrs old  
very cold 10° below zero - 10<sup>th</sup> 6° below zero  
11<sup>th</sup> went to Rome. cloudy. 12<sup>th</sup> snow squalls.  
17<sup>th</sup> had rain. Wilson W. Campbell  
Died. in Horton. Feb. Hadges Died  
22<sup>nd</sup> still cloudy - for a while past cloudy all  
the time last night shading fair & milder. at 10  
23<sup>rd</sup> started when it was cloudy as usual.  
24<sup>th</sup> going on 2 weeks of cloudy & misty weather  
25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. Snow storm - a few inches -  
Joseph Strickfaden Died - horns gone away  
from his eye & broken in water -

Exp. atty general. Ackerman Died in Georgia

David Proctor November 1 Died Paris.

27<sup>th</sup> turns very cold at 0° zero wind N.W.  
was at Marks yesterday found John quite sick  
28<sup>th</sup> 12° below zero. frost flying -- 29<sup>th</sup> 20° below zero  
sun dogs. no one stirring in the roads.

30<sup>th</sup> 10° below zero wind gone down. Ann & I  
been sick - a little better today

31<sup>st</sup> 12° below zero - wind south. Dr. Chapin Died

in New York George Eliot Died in England a  
Novelist. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1881 - Ann & I sick yet

pleasant day - up to freezing - 2<sup>nd</sup> frost day. 8° above  
zero - 3<sup>rd</sup> 30° below zero - R.R. men clearing away  
the tracks just below here - 8 cars smothered up to  
the tracks - George D. Gibson on come here.

Let him have November 2000. --

4<sup>th</sup> 9° above zero - moderate w. in weather --

7<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero - clear - Pops state the oranges  
froze on the trees in Florida - at Galveston Texas the water  
has frozen in freezing - Charles Roberts

brake his leg nearly a shed load of wood  
falling <sup>over</sup> on him - 8<sup>th</sup> slight snow fall. 4° above

Matthew Craig Died in Woodstock age 72

Widow Wilson Died near Bacon stral.

10<sup>th</sup> 20° below zero - 26° at Wells - clear weather

11<sup>th</sup> 5° below - 12<sup>th</sup> dull sick. Ellen came here. Thawing

some 15° if don't mend much. most discouraged - turns

November 3

Cold in snow squall from the N.W. wrote my Will

again - 14<sup>th</sup> 18° below zero clear

15<sup>th</sup> snow storm. small as usual - 16<sup>th</sup> snow storm

again. 4<sup>th</sup> deep - greatest storm for a long time.

Such water nearly all gone. Chas. D. Gibson  
I am still sick. but a little better -

17<sup>th</sup> gone away at 0° cold - 18° 3° above zero

sent letter to W. M. Scott - Linton & wife go to Lewis

Mother on a visit 20<sup>th</sup> 3° above zero again

Linton sold 8 hogs & went to Grounded Mill -

cloudy all day - 21<sup>st</sup> Ann went to see Dr. Collofeldt

22<sup>nd</sup> cant better. L. J. Gibson Linton arrived <sup>London</sup> road for

232 more speckls. good winter weather -

water formed November 4, 1943... Clark Watson

note with old - 24<sup>th</sup> brother sawed his wood  
pile. sent letter to Junius - snow squall

25<sup>2</sup> more squalls again 26<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> above zero

very bright sun dogs. Later gone to Bodde sawy  
wood 27<sup>th</sup> 2° below zero. Ice & very cold. —

28<sup>th</sup> 10° below zero - my back still very lame

29<sup>th</sup> snow & mist - Gusto killed 2 hogs

30<sup>th</sup> Threw all night 2° above zero a real  
spring snow. Gen. Asahel Gridley died  
last morn'g. in Bloomington

31<sup>st</sup> mndy. in Bloomington  
31<sup>st</sup> nistly from S.E. Wm Bradshaw Died

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Land - November 5 off-trus covered  
with ice - 4<sup>th</sup> 0° zero clear -

7<sup>th</sup> showery all night water rising in the yard  
the well. back of the house full - the dam full  
the water running over & thicker - 8<sup>th</sup> rainy all day  
and foggy - 9<sup>th</sup> still going. snow nearly all gone  
11<sup>th</sup> now storm hail & rain -

12<sup>th</sup> great snow storm - 13<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> above 400  
snow over 6 in deep - 4 very heavy snow

Thomas Carlyle Died in Scotland

James Gove & Died at Washington of catarrh

Sep.<sup>r</sup> Buster sold 26 haps for \$180.00

110 below zero. Sister went to Roria as did  
John A. - family also. Mother, Manager, all 3

15<sup>th</sup> Nov. again November 6

Seven Died in Indian captivity

16<sup>th</sup> 20 below zero clear over string day

17<sup>th</sup> 1° above - company yesterday & to day. afternoon

lay on the snow. looks fair to be a great storm

18<sup>th</sup> snow fell about a foot deep. so now  
we have 18 in on a level. pretty well.

James Sawyer Died in Vinland 1819

Fernando Wood Died

19<sup>h</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> below zero. sun shining -

20" 60 choroi trees white with frost  
sent to Chudrah. frost since before Christmas

Peter Unzicker Died

went to his funeral on 22<sup>nd</sup>

22<sup>d</sup> sent letters to J. T. Roberts &  
 Mr. Clunk - showing post  
 23<sup>d</sup> from Goodhue November 24<sup>d</sup> arrived  
 settled here. settled with Peter & Kunzinger  
 24<sup>d</sup> 2° above zero. **Wm. Innesdale Died**  
 in Poria suddenly of heart disease - 26<sup>th</sup>  
 thunder showers - water all over the ground - went  
 to Poria - 27<sup>th</sup> still thawing - all drunk  
 Matt. H. Carpenter Died at Washington  
 a son-in-law from Michigan After noon. snow storm  
 1<sup>st</sup> March 1881 4° above zero good sleighing  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife of George W. Davison Died 2 days ago  
 George J. Doddo is to be married this evening to Ellen  
 Webb. 3<sup>rd</sup> light rain last night - to day a  
 snow storm. high wind. snow in drifts  
 4<sup>th</sup> Inauguration of Garfield as President  
 snow squally still. 16° below freezing  
 5<sup>th</sup> snowed all day & night yesterday. some clear  
 this morning. 20° above zero - 6° clear beautiful day  
 good sleighing yet. by snow drifts  
 Received a letter from Orville Phelps of Oregon  
 8<sup>th</sup> snow fell 2 in last night. thawing this morning  
 11<sup>th</sup> rain storm - snow & hail - all day  
 12<sup>th</sup> rain last night & very foggy this morning  
 13<sup>th</sup> Alexander II of Russia assassinated Died  
 14<sup>th</sup> clear with strong wind - Minnie B. 14<sup>th</sup> 00  
 15<sup>th</sup> went to Poria down out of bank \$11.00, -  
 in coming home - in trying to help a woman over  
 the creek - the horse November 19<sup>th</sup> got in quick-  
 sand and came very near - loading the horse  
 got wet & a terrible time of it - 16<sup>th</sup> rain  
 and thunder - raining this morning & awful muddy  
**The Zare of Russia Died by assassination**  
 Mr. Foster Died in Poria. loss to the Chamber  
 Mrs. Pinkney Died in Poria  
 Mrs. Stoutson Died -  
 19<sup>th</sup> great snow storm from N.E. all day  
 20<sup>th</sup> snowed all night and still coming. it is very  
 damp. from a foot to 1 1/2 ft. Trains blocked

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1881 snow fell 14 in in  
hail. November 10 Lecturers hired

man began work to day-

26<sup>th</sup> Town caucus - 27<sup>th</sup> Methodist quarterly  
meeting in moston - 28<sup>th</sup> great snow banks  
roads very muddy - 29<sup>th</sup> Auditor's matter  
snow in big drifts - 30<sup>th</sup> very cold wind  
10° below freezing - 31<sup>st</sup> March had a  
call from the Deputy Marshal for  
\$300.00 on a judgment - from Payson  
for the Deposit Republic for Insurance  
Co. which I refuse to pay to a set of  
swindlers - another great snow storm  
Nine has the mumps

November 11

1<sup>st</sup> Apr. cold winter like 18° above zero -  
snow fell 2 or 3 in. and drifted - black trains again  
William Mitchell. Squaw Lake  
Boise City Idaho - Went west  
in 1852. Abner Mitchell Died  
5 yrs ago. Rev. Benedict Died  
Died

Mrs W C Bartlett Died a short time  
since - Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> snows every day gloomy  
time for farmers - winter like Oh Dear  
Col. Fred Barker Died in St Clair Co

November 12

4<sup>th</sup> Sun comes out a little - Doctor goes to  
Ponia. to market - 5<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting  
got home near 12 o'clock - cold wind  
polled 216 votes I got 208 for town clerk  
being the 22 year of continuous service  
6<sup>th</sup> made returns to Pkier - cheer & cost  
8<sup>th</sup> Frank Roberts & Caleb Harding  
visited here - rain storm last night -  
lots of snow banks out -  
11<sup>th</sup> rain storm with thunder & lightning -  
12<sup>th</sup> very heavy thunder & rain last night  
another snow storm Oh Dear  
14<sup>th</sup> 10° below freezing

15<sup>th</sup> Ann's birth day 63 yrs old -

November 13

16<sup>th</sup> first spring money - planted early  
potatoes - lettuce onions - peas radishes &

18<sup>th</sup> Lister began sowing oats - cloudy in N.E.

19<sup>th</sup> cleared over corn - Lord Baconfield Died

21<sup>st</sup> fine rain storm - I am making out road  
papers for the Com. of highways Daisy has the  
members - John W. Casey Died in

Mass. - came there in 1832

28<sup>th</sup> showery went to Morton for beef - 15¢ per lb.  
paid \$5.00 to Smith on subscription

30<sup>th</sup> met with leave, to close up the road tax  
papers - 1<sup>st</sup> May - thunder showers all night - but little  
rain in day except November 14<sup>th</sup> rain storm

5<sup>th</sup> planted late potatoes - trees leaving out  
Dr. Shaw Died in Quincy a few days

8<sup>th</sup> warm & greeny time

James T Field Died publisher in Boston

John & Darby Died Engrover in N. York

John G. Palfrey Died Historian N. York

William Lawton Died Blackberry man

11<sup>th</sup> Frank Stevens Died in Morton -

90<sup>th</sup> extremely hot - people plenty corn

12<sup>th</sup> Thunder Showers - 13<sup>th</sup> Lister began planting  
corn - wet & muddy - 14<sup>th</sup> terrible thunder  
showers last night

November 15<sup>th</sup> hail storm  
a thunder shower to day = bad for farmers

15<sup>th</sup> turned cool. 16<sup>th</sup> 47° - cleared 3 hours

27<sup>th</sup> yesterday many cousins O K Coe's wife

Died in Indianapolis Ann & I were

visiting in Roria - we got wet in coming home

thunder showers - To day Lister & mine

with Mark and his boys went to Roria

to Forepaugh's Circus & Menagerie -

Col. Thomas A Scott Died on the 21<sup>st</sup>

the R R King -

May 28<sup>th</sup> Sister went to mill with 12 lb wheat

31<sup>st</sup> Sister November 16 Charles & I  
took up the bones of father & mother

Waters & his wife and buried them in  
Roberts cemetery - very hot. Thunder showers

last night & will be to night. & this afternoon  
heavy thunder showers - plenty rain now

very the growing finely - 4<sup>th</sup> cool 47°  
5<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers with hail this

morning First strawberries - 6<sup>th</sup> fearful  
thunder storm all night. Farmers have to

lay by - for mud - Sister brot. home 2  
corn grinders for sale 7<sup>th</sup> Terrible thunder

showers all night again 1<sup>st</sup> Oh? Dear -  
8<sup>th</sup> Thunder & lightning as ever last night  
mud & water - cisterns running over -

10<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> started for Bloomington -  
went to Minnie changed cars to C. & N.

Bloomington - started from Morton at 2 1/2 miles  
past 7 o'clock and arrived at Bloomington at

9.30 Ina Burkhead's mother knew  
me - at night thunder showers as usual

went to church. afterwards went to Dr  
Rogers. and at night - thunder and lightning

as usual with high wind - fire through  
105 and road all on Bloomington for the

water works and around Judge Davis  
residence - 12<sup>th</sup> went to church - after to

Dr. Rogers - went to the water works  
under stone at night. 13<sup>th</sup> on the third

storm Terrible destruction by cyclone  
a host through Kansas, Iowa & Ills.

went on top of the water stone & pipe  
water stands 200 ft in the shaft

a beautiful view in all directions  
for 20 miles or more - I counted 284

steps - on a screw form -

arrived 'at home found all well  
dreadful cyclone November 19 in Kansas &  
Iowa. Destruction of life & property  
14<sup>th</sup> thunder storms again - farmers already  
too wet to work - 15<sup>th</sup> 9:40 very hot  
a breeze coming up from N.W. -  
18<sup>th</sup> Mark & I went to Poria. saw Coups's  
Monastery & Lizards. Thunder showers -  
19<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers as usual -

Minne Hoffman Died day before yesterday  
formerly a hired girl of ours 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Thunder  
showers. 52°. N.E. wind. misty. Began  
plowing corn 3<sup>rd</sup> time

November 20

32<sup>nd</sup> 13° above freezing cold with. Several  
sicks in Morton - 23<sup>rd</sup> first swarm of  
bees. Mr. Osborn visited here -  
24<sup>th</sup> cool mornings - 25<sup>th</sup> paid to  
minister. 5:00 Thunder showers

27<sup>th</sup> country present Rabb. 28<sup>th</sup>  
torrid Thunder & lightning all night -  
Personal Property \$108169 Days 177  
29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers 30<sup>th</sup> rain clear  
rain every day - good only for potatoes  
1<sup>st</sup> July pleasant day. 2<sup>nd</sup> do. went  
to morton -

November 21

4<sup>th</sup> July 581 very pleasant day  
went to Washington & visited Mr.  
George D. Gibson. attempted  
assassination in the grove. Wistington  
water of the day - great  
of the President many people - News from  
by a Frenchman Washington D.C. glory - Post  
on the Garfield is a critical  
at the defect condition

5<sup>th</sup> July Suster began cutting wheat  
very hot 94° November 22 6<sup>th</sup> very hot  
night - to day 96° Thunder  
showers around - 7<sup>th</sup> 96° as we  
had warm bus. found oats - 4<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> 96° - 9<sup>th</sup> 97° fast. most melted  
Garfield - better think he will recover  
and let him go Junior - 10<sup>th</sup> 93° - at 6 o'clock  
it was 90° Oh Dear, we shall all perish  
50 years ago today I was in Buffalo  
N.Y. on our way to Illinois 12<sup>th</sup> 95°  
still hot as ever. getting very dry.  
Bull laid by his corn

November 23

afternoon 98° blood heat. towards night  
thunder showers - hay gets wet  
14<sup>th</sup> rainy day - lot of hay out  
Bulls wheat. lies unbound - rained all  
the forenoon hard - with thunder and  
lightning. Cisterns all full  
Wm. Richmond died in Paris  
of heart disease. 15<sup>th</sup> foggy. poor  
hay - much will be spoiled  
16<sup>th</sup> finished haying. very hot 96°  
17<sup>th</sup> thunder showers -

November 24

20<sup>th</sup> helped John to harvest his wheat  
very hot 92° - 21<sup>st</sup> thunder showers  
helped Suster bind oats. 92°  
22<sup>nd</sup> finished cutting oats. 1<sup>st</sup> cooler  
23<sup>rd</sup> cooler like dry winter. sent cord to  
Gibson - 24<sup>th</sup> very pleasant morning  
Rev. Longley is to preach - 63°  
26<sup>th</sup> cool 58° Suster cuts Bulls oats  
today - 27<sup>th</sup> I was sick all night.  
cher beautiful weather  
wrote to A R R and Orville Phelps

Justin Clifford Died on of

the <sup>supper</sup> November 25 Judges

30<sup>th</sup> Daisy nearly killed by  
the wagon loaded with oats  
ran over her & broke her thigh  
and collar bone and nearly crushed  
her head -

1<sup>st</sup> August 93° clear & very dry

Daisy - a little better - but not out of  
danger of congestion of the brain -

2<sup>nd</sup> sent letter to Jewell & Gibson -

an only son of Horace Farwell Died

April 12<sup>th</sup> - November 26

Daisy - same - hot age 96°

sent letter to Junius - very dry again

3<sup>rd</sup> 96° age 4<sup>th</sup> 100° buying some

stocked oats - Mark happy - Dr. Jones

Daisy 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> wrote to Maria & John

6<sup>th</sup> fine shower - thankful - Daisy better

94° - 7<sup>th</sup> cooler - Ann Sick -

8<sup>th</sup> George Roberts visiting from Essex - felt

hot again 98° at noon - 11<sup>th</sup> 100° - Dr. Jones

12<sup>th</sup> went to November 27 Rain and

back at 11 o'clock hottest day of the

season 104° very dry this burning up -

Orville Grant Died also Bishop -

Harriet Died - I was on a jury on

a Road trial yesterday the 11. O'Brien

were allowed from 250 to 260 dollars.

donkeys sick - 13<sup>th</sup> a blessed rain then

very dry now looks cheerful -

14<sup>th</sup> 58° in the morning - 16<sup>th</sup> went to

Groveland on calls Mr O'Brien very feeble

17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1881 cool 58° in the morning  
Began fall plowing yesterday -  
November 28 92° at 4 p.m.  
in Spain the spruce & moss droued up  
trouble suffering - Gen Robert Patterson  
Died in Philadelphia - Hon O H Brow-  
ning Died in Quincy - Capt Wm. A.  
Hall Died in Poria an old settler.  
The Post. worse fore of his death  
Cephias Wood Died in California  
19<sup>th</sup> Daniel Roberts visiting here  
from Iowa - 26<sup>th</sup> Born a son to  
A.B.R. named

but again 96° great want of rain  
still water going down

November 29

28<sup>th</sup> 97° Oh how dusty -

29<sup>th</sup> George starts for home.

I went to Tormont then to Pkian  
high wind - better news from Garfield

30<sup>th</sup> hot. 94° Oh? Dear?

31<sup>st</sup> Daniel Roberts starts for Iowa  
all expression of rain has vanished - dust  
every where - very hot night -

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. warm afternoon of showers - 94°

2<sup>nd</sup> foggy - & rain with thunder & current  
Benson here - November 30.

3<sup>rd</sup> got spectacles on trial of Doc. Combs

4<sup>th</sup> best night a heavy thunder shower

very thoughtful - very dry brightening up

94° hot as ever - 5<sup>th</sup> threatening to dig  
high wind 96° - 6<sup>th</sup> Auditors

muting 96° again 7<sup>th</sup> 94° slight dews

8<sup>th</sup> Old settlers muting in Poria looks  
like showers - so I stay at home - very

warm - John Harris Died

at Tormont on the 5<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> cooler

no rain -

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> fine thunder shower.

Mark & Mary December - 1 here - often  
noon Mark went to Vicaria & I to  
Morton. Appointed committee to join  
Church with Trent -

11<sup>th</sup> I am sick so didn't go to Church  
Smith's resigned - yes pastor of the church -  
cool 42° - struck water now plenty -

12<sup>th</sup> 46° Barnum's great Show in Vicaria  
Maria no better - 13<sup>th</sup> 50° clear -

15<sup>th</sup> rainy Mark is to thrash to day  
Gen. Ambrose E. Birrside  
Died in Rhode Island -

16<sup>th</sup> still rainy colder & misty  
December

17<sup>th</sup> cool & clear 42° Church meeting

Rev F. H. Smith's resignation accepted

18<sup>th</sup> clear pleasant morning. 48°

Maria sitting up and dressed. -

Last week snow fell 2 ft deep at Lead  
wood - and some fell in northern Iowa

19<sup>th</sup> President Garfield Died at  
Long Branch at 10 o'clock P. M.,

20<sup>th</sup> Anson Gilman married to Angie

Laborn. 21<sup>st</sup> Mark & Mary here to day  
I am some sick but weather again - 90°  
December 3

22<sup>nd</sup> warm still 24<sup>th</sup> high S. wind

90° dust flying. heavy thunder  
shower. furious wind. fences blown down

25<sup>th</sup> warm beautiful morning. a memorial  
services in O'Brien's grove. for the  
Churches. for the dead President -

90° 28<sup>th</sup> rainy - bad Fair day - yesterday  
funeral services at Morton for the President  
Lorenzo Delmonico Died. this  
month in New York. 29<sup>th</sup> 86° very  
windy. Began picking winter apples

Sept 30/81 fine rain storm. good  
great crowd <sup>motored</sup> at the Fair

December 4

and to day - looks like a rainy day -

1<sup>st</sup> Oct. - finished pecky apples. Johnson  
Cornall & Charles Cornall: wife visited  
here. rainy. 2<sup>nd</sup> great rain storm all  
night. our big cistern at the barn covered in  
- Mr. F. H. Smith finishes his farewell sermon  
today - roads very muddy -

3<sup>rd</sup> still warm & rainy - mud, mud

4<sup>th</sup> still rainy wind in the N.E.

5<sup>th</sup> 40° clear & cool. Sisters apples all  
gathered. 20¢ bu. 190 by cedar apples

2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, worth - <sup>December 5</sup> paid Rev. F. H. Smith  
let Sister have \$34.00 for Smith

6<sup>th</sup> Fanny visiting now I am sick to day

7<sup>th</sup> warmer, looks like storm again

8<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers - warm

9<sup>th</sup> clear and cooler - 10<sup>th</sup> wind to

Plover. sent \$50.00 to James. The

Pink eye has broken out in Plover

a disease in horses. several have  
died 11<sup>th</sup> Rev. Smith & Austin Harding

families visited here 12<sup>th</sup> rain storm

last night & today 13<sup>th</sup> heavy rain all

night - misty December & cooler. 59°

14<sup>th</sup> another heavy rain last night Oh! but  
when shall we have good weather again.

15<sup>th</sup> heavy rain last night again

warm this morning. 70° Oh how muddy

showery all the forenoon - wind changed

to N.W. getting cooler Orson Pratt Died

Mormon elder - a few days ago

16<sup>th</sup> rain all last night. no end to it

Dedication of Methodist Church at Grove

17<sup>th</sup> lightning. heavy showers as usual

18<sup>th</sup> dug potatoes - 19<sup>th</sup> first frost

Mrs. Borgardis Died at her brother  
Olde Mr. James Robeson Died.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1886 cloudy - heavy rain  
 22<sup>nd</sup> got in my potatoes 8 bu.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> rain again - 24<sup>th</sup> rain all night  
 & today Oh? dear - what needs -  
 26<sup>th</sup> clear pleasant day - 40° in day  
 27<sup>th</sup> dug Leathers potatoes 10 bu  
 28<sup>th</sup> Rain storm again - Killed a hog  
 29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night  
 Baron Roschild Died -

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Foggy damp morning - horrid muddy  
 roads No killing frost yet - Farmers busy to day  
 - on 2<sup>nd</sup> Rain & fog - Leathers hired man  
 discharged - Leathers have \$17.00

December 8  
 out of \$20 gold piece = Paid

3<sup>rd</sup> cold - 1° above freezing - put up wire  
 fence 6<sup>th</sup> went to church - Rev. Cary pm  
 7<sup>th</sup> misty - 10<sup>th</sup> sick at the stomach & dizzy  
 11<sup>th</sup> N. E. rain storm cold and dreary -

13<sup>th</sup> First snow flakes - S. wind - another  
 muddy day - Dr. Martin M.D. Died  
 in Pierce a few days since

15<sup>th</sup> 14° below freezing Leathers sold his  
 pigs 27 in No. \$403, 16<sup>th</sup> Leathers finished  
 getting corn W. Southern 38°

December 9  
 17<sup>th</sup> Rain again - This evening at 6,30  
 the Norway merries Miss<sup>Miss</sup> Cornwall et  
 al. arrived the residence 18<sup>th</sup> - Rain all the time

Fleet - very disagreeable with 19<sup>th</sup> very thin  
 covered with ice - 20<sup>th</sup> 7° wind shifted S.

Thomas Webb Jr Died - 23<sup>rd</sup> too cold  
 Mr Kinsinger came here - 24<sup>th</sup> very  
 cold - 10° above zero - Mr Webb  
 buried in an iron casket weighing  
 400 lb.

December 10

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1881 Sent letters to Orville

Phelps - to A B Roberts & Miss Dayton  
warm and thunder showers -

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> cloudy & cooler. snow last night  
very muddy roads 2<sup>nd</sup> frosty & foggy  
last Sunday John M. Gifford Died  
of heart disease - 3<sup>rd</sup> still foggy - 4<sup>th</sup> still cloudy  
and dismal - 20 yrs ago baby Ellen died

Dr Perkins Died in Fremont  
Thaddeus Smith Died yesterday -

Mr Rowell Died

December 11

5<sup>th</sup> clear beautiful morning. Sister goes to  
Dess house on a visit to A. Williams -

6<sup>th</sup> still cloudy - 9<sup>th</sup> Birth day - party  
beautiful day - 10<sup>th</sup> clear & frosty - 11<sup>th</sup> clear  
yes - went to visit Sister's visit.

11<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow. 11<sup>th</sup> rain.

Old Mrs. Hayward Died just before  
Thanksgiving day - 12<sup>th</sup> rain last night  
mud & water again 13<sup>th</sup> rainy all day  
very dry reflect - 14<sup>th</sup> cold 10° below frosty

Lucia Burkham Married to

December 12

at 3 P.M. - John W. Forney Died  
17<sup>th</sup> Approved Collector Bond - over \$22000  
18<sup>th</sup> cold and frosty 5° below frosty -

Stevens Died very suddenly at  
La Coniere - he arrived only the evening  
before from Washington Territory.

20<sup>th</sup> rainy night. On the roads 21<sup>st</sup> rain

22<sup>nd</sup> still raining - no bottom to roads -

Gen. Kilpatrick - Died - a famous  
revolver officer - 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas - a

pleasant day - I went to church  
on foot

December 27<sup>th</sup>

Foggy - Luther plastering his house

29<sup>th</sup> turned cold - snow squalls - 30<sup>th</sup> 15° below

foggy - ground white.

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1883 Genius pretty low.

John O'Brien Died near Groveland

Last Monday - aged 86 - 2<sup>nd</sup> ground white

with snow pleasant snow for us starts

for home - 4<sup>th</sup> snow storm - 6<sup>th</sup> killed 3

hogs - warm & thawing 7<sup>th</sup> rainy & misty

8<sup>th</sup> rain last night - Church communion

A. W. Stuart December 14<sup>th</sup> Wife joined

the Church - very muddy - turning cold

10<sup>th</sup> looks like a storm snow fell 2 1/2 in

11<sup>th</sup> winter like but warm - 2<sup>nd</sup> above freezing

12<sup>th</sup> Rain storm last night - foggy to day

15<sup>th</sup> Diadema Roberts Died was

found dead in bed - 17<sup>th</sup> 10° below zero

Diadema Roberts buried to day I was not able

to attend the funeral - 19<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero. Luther

staid full in house 20<sup>th</sup> filled Ice house

21<sup>st</sup> rain last night - Threshed clover seed

22<sup>nd</sup> 10° December 15<sup>th</sup> here here

23<sup>rd</sup> paid for \$31.15 - cold day 8° above zero

24<sup>th</sup> 17° above - 25<sup>th</sup> killed a beef and

went to Korea rainy sent a Packet to

Boston - 26<sup>th</sup> very foggy - very muddy

27<sup>th</sup> 10° above zero - 28<sup>th</sup> 10° above zero

29<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero - Clear - staid at home

Clarkson N. Potter Died - of N. Y.

30<sup>th</sup> 13° above zero - wind South - Luther had

a tooth pulled - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> went to Vicksburg

2<sup>nd</sup> visited South. pleasant weather. Fortified

to 10<sup>th</sup> of March

4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1882

December 16

- Sent 1000, dollars. by Express to River  
Cloud & B. F. 1, higher - El Paso

5<sup>th</sup> went to Church - very pleasant weather  
for several days - 8<sup>th</sup> visited Robert Roberts

9<sup>th</sup> wrote to E. S. McClinton - sent a  
receipt of \$80. interest 11<sup>th</sup> went to Poria  
with Mark - came home in the rain.

12<sup>th</sup> reads muddy - wrote to B. F. again - 20°

13<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers last night -  
pleasant to day - 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines - Spring weather

15<sup>th</sup> 2° above freezing

December 17 Robins &

Blue Birds singing 16<sup>th</sup> Rain last night

17<sup>th</sup> Mrs. J. M. Clallen visited brother  
in his way to Kansas. Farmers plowing  
and sowing.

20<sup>th</sup> great rain storm & sleet

22<sup>nd</sup> went to Poria, staid at White House

23<sup>rd</sup> Proved Divine's Will - then went to Poria

visited Sarah Clark then wrote to Mr. Emersin

then to George Emersin staid all night and

returned home the 24<sup>th</sup> in Fond du Lac

an old settler - Adams Died - also

old Mrs. Cole Died - 25<sup>th</sup> Rain again

27<sup>th</sup> raining all day 28<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder and rain

all night - still raining - great flood -

December 18

1<sup>st</sup> March. Clear & pleasant. 2° above

freezing a spring morning - after a big rain

2<sup>nd</sup> 5° above freezing - after noon 66° -

3<sup>rd</sup> Thunder showers off South - so other gone

the time for planting - 5<sup>th</sup> Anson Gillman

Died in Kansas aged 88 yrs -

Old Mr. Duncan Died - in Deer Creek

8<sup>th</sup> went to Bull's - cool wind - 9<sup>th</sup> rain storm

all night & to day - terrible flood in the south

A. B. House Died in Montana aged 83 yrs

Henry Wilson Died once Vice President

10<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow - 5° below

freezing roads no better - Oh Dear -

sent letters to friends - A B R. Orville Phelps  
December 19

To Ira Burdman - 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> below - very muddy  
went to Church -

18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>o</sup> above zero - clear -

14<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>o</sup> " " Wind South, hazy

15<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> " " Thunder & rain last night

Prof. White & Pomeroy Died

David Eaton Died in France -

age 78 - 17<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - all day

18<sup>th</sup> cloudy & damp 54<sup>o</sup> Oh? what roads

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon began to rain again

20<sup>th</sup> rain storm all night then thunder showers  
till morning then settled into a big rain storm  
and of floods. Oh, Dear.

21<sup>st</sup> A Bizzard December 20 fresh wind  
with snow squalls - Corn of highway make Report

22<sup>nd</sup> 20<sup>o</sup> below freezing - Luntin & Daisy go to Dods  
on foot - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> below freezing, went to Groveland

George Kettelle Died, once be Clerk of Prison

24<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> below freezing - Great floods on the  
Ohio & Mississippi threatened by doomsday

25<sup>th</sup> getting warm - looks like showers -

Planted first potatoes - sowed Onions between  
cucumbers to day. Republican - did not go to it

26<sup>th</sup> Beginning to rain again

27<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers all night - awful weather

28<sup>th</sup> Town Auditor meeting - beautiful day

December 21

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Died  
last Friday -

Clarissa Smith Died at Bedford

Mrs. Montross Died

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 beautiful spring day

planted early potatoes - Communion to day

tomorrow. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev. Rose preached - he is

on his way to Belfast Ireland, with his  
wife - stand to every man

Rev. Orville Dewey Died winter preacher

W. S. A. Minster Hurlbut Died in Peru  
December 22

Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 Town meeting

Alex Moobury Supervisor with 46 majority	
Geo M Roberts Town clerk 23 <sup>rd</sup> 42 "	
Christ May assessor - - -	21 "
J. H. Oswald collector - - -	37 "
Chas Waters Com of highway -	12 :
St S Smith - school trustee - -	22 "

7<sup>th</sup> Mary & John A feltes visited us  
plowed east garden - planted peas & ch  
made soap - peach trees in bloom

8<sup>th</sup> made December 23 returns of election  
to Co clerk - 9<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers  
foggy this morn - 10<sup>th</sup> rained all night  
toward cold N E wind 0<sup>o</sup> - foggy - frost peaches  
or killed. 11<sup>th</sup> clear & cold 8<sup>o</sup> below foggy  
Sand. Clark called here - of Santa Fe  
New Mexico - 13<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> below foggy - fear  
his fruit is killed - Mr. Getsinger  
Died in Morten - of hemorrhage -

Myron ~~Musinger~~ Died - a brother to Musinger

15<sup>th</sup> Ann's Birth day 64 yrs old -

4<sup>o</sup> below freezing - 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> above - sprouted potatoes

19<sup>th</sup> Took Maggie to Tremont on her  
December 24

way home it rained all the way there  
muddy roads again. her fare was \$3.35

22<sup>nd</sup> clerked for Com. of highways high and

23<sup>rd</sup> rain, rain, wind & most & mud. mud

Dr W H Crane Died in Washington

24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> above freezing - 26<sup>th</sup> Thunder

showers last night. Lister shells

corn to day - 30<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>o</sup> freezing - cold

2 ft. snow in Laota

Darwin Died - the scientist

James B Roberts Died in Jacksonville

Florida of consumption (the last of Mar.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1882. Thunder shower cool

Began December 25 loose writing

2<sup>nd</sup> Austin Harding Died suddenly  
this morning - funeral Thursday at 11<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> yesterday rain storm - muddy -  
attended the funeral. to day very hot day

5<sup>th</sup> thunder showers all night & this morning

6<sup>th</sup> cool rain & mist all day - Gloomy time

7<sup>th</sup> Still cloudy & misty - 8<sup>th</sup> rain again  
Ralf Waldo Emerson Died

9<sup>th</sup> rain last night. 10<sup>th</sup> rain - 11<sup>th</sup> rain rain  
Sister goes to John A. after corn plaster  
finished read December 26 papers -

Total credits 26845

per. prop. - 101163 for 1881

Dogs ----- 177

12<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm Oh Deer when will it  
stop raining - 13<sup>th</sup> still raining - gloomy time

14<sup>th</sup> went to church - muddy - 16<sup>th</sup> 10° above freezing  
yesterday it was 6° above us in the trough -  
Killed potato tops - Ex Gov. C. C. Washburn Died

21<sup>st</sup> cool 12° above freezing - 22<sup>nd</sup> 5° above freezing

23<sup>rd</sup> 10° above Amelia Bartlett Died

25<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria - big rain storm yesterday  
Sells & Brothers big show in Peoria  
December 27

26<sup>th</sup> rain again with thunder showers

Martin Messenger Died suddenly -

27<sup>th</sup> rained all night great flood - then  
down worked away. rained all day again

28<sup>th</sup> still raining. Oh Deer. will it never  
stop - funeral to day of Messengers -

30<sup>th</sup> sent letters to O. Phelps W. Mitchell

At 3 Roberts and Fanny Roberts - a little  
rain & looks like more -

Rev. Wm J Adams Died at El Paso

a few days since - 31<sup>st</sup> rain last night

visited W. F. Crosby's - misty rain rain

1882 Apr. Minister Hurlbut Died in  
Rome --- December 28

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 cool 44° clear.

Enoch Emery Died in Rome Editor of  
the Rome Transcript formerly - -

2<sup>nd</sup> rainy day again Oh Dear. will it never  
stop raining - poor prospects for corn. Mud all over

3<sup>rd</sup> rained all night & this morning - growing cold  
awful muddy roads - 4<sup>th</sup> 47° - slight showers

7<sup>th</sup> Prof Williams called here is tracking writing -

8<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - poor night for festival

Rev. Wm J. Allen Died at Genoa

December 29 Giuseppe

Gaibaldi Died the Patriot - born 1807 -

June -

9<sup>th</sup> heavy Thunder showers again

farmers discouraged - plenty corn not done

10<sup>th</sup> looks like rain - warm. Showers upon  
showers. What is to become of us - - -

11<sup>th</sup> heavy rain all night - cooler now -

13<sup>th</sup> went to Martin & to Mark Manges -  
heavy Thunder showers all the time Oh Dear

16<sup>th</sup> Terrible Thunder storm with large hail

17<sup>th</sup> fearful night - constant lightning -

18<sup>th</sup> another frightful night of Electricity  
constant glare of lightning - awful

December 30

19<sup>th</sup> John & Charles Gibsen come

home - 20<sup>th</sup> cloudy and rain -

21<sup>st</sup> fearful Thunder storm all night a flood

Col. Charles H. Dean Died of Rome  
Gov. Denison of Ohio Died -

23<sup>rd</sup> another fearful Thunder storm  
all night. dreadful discouraging time  
thermometer yesterday up to 90° -

25<sup>th</sup> another terrible Thunder storm last  
night Oh Dear - what is to become of us

David Todd preached to day Thunders shows  
again - on after the other - very dry float -

December 31

26<sup>th</sup> continued Assessment roll. heavy  
thunder storm again last night -

27<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder storms continue as per  
Mr. Sterling Died. (Mr. Cuthberts father)

28<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - 29<sup>th</sup> Thunders showers  
all night - gloomy time - need very where  
30<sup>th</sup> = Quite is to heavy today - I hope there  
there will be a change in the weather  
looks very threatening for rain - heavy shower  
and letter from Orville Phelps -

1<sup>st</sup> July - light showers - 2<sup>nd</sup> pleasant  
day - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thunder storms again & gloomy time

4<sup>th</sup> July - began harvesting Rye - very wet  
and muddy - cannon roared around -

5<sup>th</sup> as clear as a Bell - for a wonder - heavy  
dew - 53° cool. 6<sup>th</sup> ploughed my Rye -

7<sup>th</sup> rain day - Leathers hired man left  
horsey weather again - terrible cyclones in  
Pennsylvania great floods every where

9<sup>th</sup> communion season - heavy rain  
all about again Oh? Dear - - -

11<sup>th</sup> 62° - Hired man Silas

commenced work - 12<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower off. So  
warm up dear good - 13<sup>th</sup> 57° cooler

Luke goes to Mill - Began haying - a light  
thunder shower - 14<sup>th</sup> pleasant day -

16<sup>th</sup> rain storm last night.

17<sup>th</sup> set out Strawberries - 18<sup>th</sup> fine rain  
last night - 20<sup>th</sup> 48° dew -

Mrs Abraham Lincoln Died in  
Springfield last Sunday of Apoplexy.

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21<sup>st</sup> July 1882 Mrs Ogden Died - a deep  
Memoranda.  
of W. W. Compton. cool 53° -

25<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather now - Farmers  
are now busy some plowing out corn  
others harvesting and still others thrashing  
I went to see Barnard - 24<sup>th</sup> clear  
and dry - shall want rain soon  
Lester sick in bed - 25<sup>th</sup> went to Pickens

Joshua Wagenseller Died in Pickens  
Saml R. Mooberry Died -

29<sup>th</sup> visited Mary Mungu - Mark. in  
in Nebraska traveling -

30<sup>th</sup> gentle rain storm - very glad to see  
31<sup>st</sup> Emma Mooberry Died -

1<sup>st</sup> August - attended funeral

thunder showers - 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> thunder  
showers very dry - Roofs Barn burnt

by lightning - 4<sup>th</sup> misty & wet -

5<sup>th</sup> thunder showers all around as usual  
6<sup>th</sup> thunder showers. very afternoon -

7<sup>th</sup> Aug. Paid to BTR \$50.00

17 Paid Dr Bonbrar \$2.30 - Thunder showers eye

18<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> cool. 54° change of weather -

10<sup>th</sup> 49° very clear - began stacking  
19 oats - 11<sup>th</sup> 49° - 15<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers -

16<sup>th</sup> 60. convention. Sabbath school -

21<sup>st</sup> Thunder showers last night - shelling corn for  
Col. Funks - 21<sup>st</sup> Silas Winkelpack

collected for his seeds - and left -  
400 getting very dusty - want rain -

23 Aug, 23<sup>rd</sup> paid Bonbrar \$180.00

few showers last night -

Borrowed of Augusta Roberts \$240.

24<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - 25<sup>th</sup> Lester feel  
his oat - stubble - 27<sup>th</sup> heavy showers

roads muddy -

Aug 28. Mr Gerber had all his grain  
Memoranda.

in stacks burnt by lightning -

29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers around every day

Paid L B Roberts \$50.00 Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Sift by rain storm - Sater heavy out  
cistern - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thunder showers but no

5<sup>th</sup> Auditors met - An excursion

to Dakota start from Morton -

11<sup>th</sup> Junior school began - fine weather now

12<sup>th</sup> paid subscription of \$10.00 - cool morn

13<sup>th</sup> went to Ponca stood all night - 14<sup>th</sup>

attended Old Settlers reunion. at Glen Dale

Park - very dusty - 15<sup>th</sup> David Todd here

finished cementing Cistern -

18<sup>th</sup> 90° very hot 19<sup>th</sup> trying to rain -

21<sup>st</sup> cold 43° - made some cider. but few apples

shall go to Dr. Goodyners on a visit -

22<sup>nd</sup> first frost - 35° dug sweet potatoes

23<sup>rd</sup> Maria confound. a Bag. lived a few

hours only - 24<sup>th</sup> 50° above freezing - very

dusty - 26<sup>th</sup> went to Ponca, went all over

the Fair grounds. stood all night a George

Emerson - 27<sup>th</sup> took the I B + W train for

Indianapolis arrival at 8 o'clock found

my way to Junior - 28<sup>th</sup> attended the

Fair. of Indiana - 29<sup>th</sup> the Dr. Shavers

went to the Court house & reception

of the 26<sup>th</sup> Indiana regiment to reunion

30<sup>th</sup> walked about the city in the evening -

called on Mr O. K. Coe - 30<sup>th</sup> attended the

Congregational Church in A. M. in the evening

at the Presbyterian Church - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

started home - heavy rain storm stood

all night at Mrs Sarah Clarkes

33<sup>rd</sup> around home - very warm weather -

34<sup>th</sup> the young ladies out

# Cash Account. January.

Date.	Received
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Ann taken sick with cholera
Merbus - 5 <sup>th</sup>	a little better. very warm
ind has been for some time past	8 <sup>th</sup> rain - went to Sabbath school.
9 <sup>th</sup>	rain storm came. cooler 50°
10 <sup>th</sup>	Big rain storm. A Mink is
killing off our chickens. yesterday we	lost 13 chickens & today 1 old hen -
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder storm but night
cooler - 56° - 14 <sup>th</sup> clear & pleasant	Sarah Clark & Ann went
to Nat. Sniffers vint'g	16 <sup>th</sup> Rain storm again.
17 <sup>th</sup>	Registered voters. Mon
18 <sup>th</sup>	Wrote letter to A B R
20 <sup>th</sup>	2° above freeze. white frost
Paid Musters subscription 20	22 <sup>nd</sup> cool & pleasant - m
25 <sup>th</sup>	went to Viora, I spent
in Bank \$ 220.00	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Thunder storm.
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. cooler. rain shower took up	5 <sup>th</sup> rain storm. Thunder.
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Election polled 226 v	got home at 2 o'clock. A M out a
moderate weather	9 <sup>th</sup> Rain storm with thunder
10 <sup>th</sup>	rain. rain very disagreeable
weather. Morbory. sale - mild	12 <sup>th</sup> felt some very warm rain. it was
rain turned cold. 13 <sup>th</sup> 10 below freeze	first freeze this fall. cold wind
Josiah Drexler died in Boston	14 <sup>th</sup> clear 8° below freeze -

Nov 20/82 Cloudy & gloomy weather  
for several days.

August 25

21<sup>st</sup> clear & partly foggy

Sister sold his horse 21 got 6.00 for him  
came to \$376.00 24<sup>th</sup> 12° below freezing

finished picking corn - pleasant weather

26<sup>th</sup> first snow nearly 5 in - moderate clear  
freezing - Sister went to Church in a sled

27<sup>th</sup> went to River - drive divided of \$725.00

Thurston Weed Died aged 81 - born in  
Maine N.Y. - 30<sup>th</sup> Thanks giving day

12° above zero - pleasant day - all children all  
home except Jennie -

August 26

3<sup>rd</sup> 12° below freezing - much snow 5 in

6 in storm Sister starts for Indianapolis she  
10° above zero Transit of Venus - 120 yrs  
to another like it good shading was -

Mr Dodds visited here. snow then again

7<sup>th</sup> 13° below zero clear & bitter cold - a much

collected 3 hens in a cage - at 12 o'clock 6° below

8<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero - and 5 o'clock cloudy -

9<sup>th</sup> both day 75° snow storm

Joseph Shorrock - an old town keeper

at River 12<sup>th</sup> Sister came home from

Indianapolis last night - warm looks like

rain - 13<sup>th</sup> 10° above zero. snow squall

14<sup>th</sup> Sister putting up ice 15<sup>th</sup> 3° above

zero - 16<sup>th</sup> 3° below zero clear -

17<sup>th</sup> snow storm 2 in last night 19<sup>th</sup> clear -

Mrs Horace Hamock Died of cancer

of the stomach - 19<sup>th</sup> approved collectors Bore

Earthquake in Vermont - were

foggy - 20<sup>th</sup> Rain all night and all day

Killed of beef - 21<sup>st</sup> still raining

+ foggy - 22<sup>nd</sup> freezing. cloudy & gloomy

hot roads - 23<sup>rd</sup> 10° below freezing clear -

on the Spring Lake out

August 28

Jan 19. 1883 let Bull home \$ 20.00  
Feb. 5. " " " " 4.20

To stop vomiting  
take a table spoon full of salt in  
a tumbler of water. then take a spoon  
full now & then.

August 29

August 30

August 31

...the young taken out

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas - rain storm. will spoil  
our coronation September 1<sup>st</sup> fear. must  
27<sup>th</sup> 10° below frozen 28° 14° below frozen - wind  
blow south again Charles Cole called here  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> snow equals. Anson Gellum visited here  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1883 10° above zero. light snow falling  
2<sup>nd</sup> 5° below zero - Killed hogs - for meat  
3<sup>rd</sup> NE snow storm 2 in 8° 6° above zero  
snow storm drifts - 2 in 9° 20° below zero  
better cold and 10° snow storm - high wind & was  
very blustering day. Sister gone for a Dr. for Daisy  
11<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero pleasant day. 12<sup>th</sup> Daisy not better  
high wind for 3 days 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> above zero heavy  
rain dark night. Sister & nephew at home saw Red.  
John A. had a Daughter born on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> weighs 9 lbs. A surprise.  
15<sup>th</sup> wrote a letter to Perry Mason & Co.  
near moon fell late night -  
16<sup>th</sup> the Brothers & Goodgens visited us  
snow storm 15<sup>th</sup> about 6 in snow fell  
Leot M. Morrot Died a Santa for Maine  
Dean Page Died in Vt. in  
splendid health Sister gone to Paris  
Greenburg L. Fort Died at Lincoln  
September 3  
19<sup>th</sup> let bull worth \$20.00 growing old  
Mr. John L. Griswold Died of the  
Bartonia & Griswold in old settle -  
20<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero. cloudy. snow storm  
paid Taxes \$35.15 to Minister \$20.00  
21<sup>st</sup> 22° below zero - Oh. Dear! dear -  
all alone - Ann at death - 22<sup>nd</sup> 24° below zero  
dear - party - 23<sup>rd</sup> 12° above zero - Sister & family  
gone to Mr. Dadds. dear & sharp NW wind,  
Charles Mills Died noted sculptor

# Cash Account. January.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
25 <sup>th</sup>	6° above zero. snow then last night	
27 <sup>th</sup>	rain last night. All gone visiting to A. Williams	
28 <sup>th</sup>	clear 1° above zero sent Postals to Junius	
	Fanny & Maria Bayle - Also to B. F. Enzer.	
	Eustace Dore Died. a noted artist.	
30 <sup>th</sup>	wound to Pierre. departed very -	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. above zero -	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Feb. cold day 2° by snow storm	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	hail and thunder & lightning all night	
	across all over 1/4 in. thick. clearing to day	
4 <sup>th</sup>	6° below zero 6 inches of ice like hail	
	so trains are blocked on all R.R. Roads	
	clear but very cold 5 <sup>th</sup> 13° below zero. clear	
8 <sup>th</sup>	0° zero - 9 <sup>th</sup> 0° again Mr. Farrer	
	very sick. Miss Mary Ball. sent gone to	
	Pierre. beautiful day - 10 <sup>th</sup> 1° above 11 <sup>th</sup> 0° zero	
12 <sup>th</sup>	0° zero - common sun shines 13 <sup>th</sup> approach	
	of warmer weather - 14 <sup>th</sup> rain all night. foggy this	
	morning. St. Valentine's day - 15 <sup>th</sup> foggy still.	
16 <sup>th</sup>	thunder & lightning rain down fog & then only	
	over bridges. a general breaking up.	
17 <sup>th</sup>	2° above zero. Wind NW very cold & icy - the	
	N.Y. work men are to start today.	
	Ex Gov. Marshall Jewell Died in Hartford.	
	Wm. E. Dodge Died in N.Y. 14 families	
	at Morton detained by accident on R.R.	
	bridges. destroyed & 19 <sup>th</sup> I fell and hurt	
	myself. is now unable to be about filling a note	
	knocked my teeth out.	
	Hon. Wm. F. Phelps Died yesterday in	
	Kew-Forest. Ex Gov. E. D. Morgan Died	

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Cash Account. February.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel J. Medill Died - Estate of H. Cherry	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Interum 24 <sup>th</sup> great rain storm	
27 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> below zero - fine morning	
27 <sup>th</sup>	spring day for some time	
28 <sup>th</sup>	old Mrs Bradshaw Died	
28 <sup>th</sup>	in Kans. a few days since	
28 <sup>th</sup>	yesterday Bull was thrown from	
28 <sup>th</sup>	... you came from Poria - 28 <sup>th</sup> out to Kans.	
28 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Bank shipped to name to Poria Natl	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Bank - stock of 100 shares - as have to withdraw \$2000	
28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> March clear & pleasant - spring morning -	
28 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> went to Poria. delivered certificate of	
28 <sup>th</sup>	stock in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Bank and \$2000, as	
28 <sup>th</sup>	roads getting muddy - 4 <sup>th</sup> Geo. A. H. Stevens Died	
28 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Willie Todd called here paid rent at	
28 <sup>th</sup>	S.E. more storm. 9 <sup>th</sup> clear 2 <sup>nd</sup> below zero	
28 <sup>th</sup>	sawed my wood pile - 10 <sup>th</sup> snow squally	
28 <sup>th</sup>	high wind 13 <sup>th</sup> beautiful spring day	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Roberts come - Midland train run	
28 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> visited Alfred Goodyears beautiful day	
28 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> above zero - 17 <sup>th</sup> visited J. K. Kellogg	
28 <sup>th</sup>	in Forest clear and beautiful 18 <sup>th</sup> dry spring	
28 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> fine morning - but afternoon the wind	
28 <sup>th</sup>	suddenly shifted to N.E. on ground cold	
28 <sup>th</sup>	rapidly - at night hail snow - thunder &	
28 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> above zero - Anna quite sick	
28 <sup>th</sup>	throttled with Pneumonia -	
28 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> above zero very cold - Can. highway	
28 <sup>th</sup>	mat. to day - 21 <sup>st</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> above zero. L. K.	
28 <sup>th</sup>	J. A. came to Poria 22 <sup>nd</sup> more than	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Aunt Rhoda Roberts Thomas Roberts Died	
28 <sup>th</sup>	etc	

# Cash Account. February.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	26 <sup>th</sup> ground white snow - it freezing		
	Howe Died - post to the general -		
27 <sup>th</sup>	snow storm all day - budsters coming -		
28 <sup>th</sup>	another snow storm vented -		
31 <sup>st</sup>	found Lewis Reuter how \$75.00 for 6 mo		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Apr. snow squall - property -		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	snow storm - better began clearing -		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Town meeting - supervisor J W Stewart		
	Town clerk J W R. - amount \$1.00 for the vote		
	collected W. M. Mordel. com. Fred Wagman trustee		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sand Plains - Thunder around - showers all day		
5 <sup>th</sup>	heavy Thunder showers last night		
7 <sup>th</sup>	at Minton cast lots for arson as		
	there was a tie vote		
8 <sup>th</sup>	wrote letters to Coville & A Br L.		
	John's Anne & Mary Roberts -		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Cooper of N.Y. Dica a few		
11 <sup>th</sup>	days ago - called on James Roberts		
	& John A. and Crosby - Mark moving his		
	boiler - people making gardens - sawy sets &		
12 <sup>th</sup>	George Roberts & Carrie Gilliam come		
	four up this week -		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder showers all night made garden		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Spent the ice house very warm grass green		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder shower last night - cooler		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Clear - out at Minton & rain storm beginning		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	rain all night - wind S.E.		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	heavy rain all night & flood snow squalls		
24 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> below freezing - Oh Dear!		
28 <sup>th</sup>	finished Road Districts - looks like stone		
29 <sup>th</sup>	cold N.E. wind 2 <sup>nd</sup> below freezing		
30 <sup>th</sup>	cool, foggy 32 <sup>nd</sup>		

# May 1<sup>st</sup> 1883 Cash Account. March.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1 <sup>st</sup>	9° above freezing nearly fresh snow for corn	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	rain & thunder -	
4 <sup>th</sup>	rain all night with heavy thunder & light hail storm yesterday -	
	blow in our garden. yesterday -	
	Lester goes to Poria -	
5 <sup>th</sup>	go out to the Corn. the road very little mud \$14.00 - 6 <sup>th</sup> 8° above freezing	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Began planting corn - showers thunder	
8 <sup>th</sup>	went for the Dr. for Ann - very warm	
9 <sup>th</sup>	summed to Poria before the Grand jury on a illegal vote polled last town meeting heavy thunder shower - wrote Poria on night heavy thunder & rain all night -	
10 <sup>th</sup>	come home. Ann sick Dr called in.	
11 <sup>th</sup>	cold 6° above freezing. white frost -	
13 <sup>th</sup>	laying of Telephone poles along the road opening of rain - 44° cool -	
	Dr. called in - here again.	
14 <sup>th</sup>	heavy thunder showers all night	
15 <sup>th</sup>	cool & misty. went to Poria got a dividend of \$6.00. paid National Bank	
16 <sup>th</sup>	white frost - 42° Ann no better	
18 <sup>th</sup>	rain last night. Ann no better - Lester goes to Poria to day.	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Terrible thunder storm. great flood -	
21 <sup>st</sup>	cold & wind. 4° above freezing. Dr called	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	32° freezing - clear. Ann no better	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Ann no better. opening of rain again	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Lester goes to Poria - no better. warmer -	
26 <sup>th</sup>	another long rain storm - gloomy time	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Ann no better. shower last night -	
28 <sup>th</sup>	rain storm again & again - no better the day	

# May 29 Cash Account. March.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	rain all day yesterday - sun & moon Am no better -	
30	rain storm & stormy day - mud & d. Lydia Pinkham Died - the female Dr	
31	44° Am no better - clear	
1	June. 46° cool & pleasant - Am no better	
2	looks some like rain - hazy -	
3	misty - Am no better -	
4	Mistier sultry - \$15.00 - worn & pleasant	
5	heavy rain last night - James home to lay by -	
6	sultry - hazy - & muggy - Am no better - in water	
7	- pleasant weather to day - Sister John's go home	
8	warm cloudy - no better - Thunder showers flood Oh Dear	
9	cloudy - muggy - Am no better -	
10	misty - gloomy - day - raining day Oh Dear	
11	foggy - Am a little better - go to market	
12	Thunder showers again	
13	cloudy & isolar -	
14	18° above freezing - Am worse - cool & clear	
15	Thunder showers	
16	Still thunder showers - as usual -	
17	Thunder showers - again - Am better -	
18	Heavy thunder showers all night Oh Dear George starts for home -	
19	clear - Am no better - swarms of bees 1st	
20	clear & pleasant - Am better -	
21	Thunder showers all night -	
22	pleasant - warm - Marshall sick in Kansas	
23	went to Pima with Ruth - Thunder showers	
24	fog - from the Lake - went to church	
25	corrected Assinuit roll -	
26	Sister & Maria go to Pima cloudy	
27	clear & pleasant - Am no better -	
28	light showers - Sister honty Tili James & Abigailton Died - old better 91°	
29	Sister honty tin - Thunder showers -	
30	Thunder showers all night in night	
1 July	clear & warm - Am no better - 90°	
2	begin to want rain - very hot 98° Oh Dear	
3	light showers - 91° getting drier -	

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## Cash Account. April.

July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Date.

celebration at Pekin. Received Paid.

very hot at noon 94°

last Saturday Sarah Clarke had her arm broken & others injured. & Ellen head was badly injured. by being thrown out of a buggy on the cemetery grounds. —

5<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers last night

L W Hampton Died in Missouri

7<sup>th</sup> raining Luther finished plowing corn8<sup>th</sup> communion services - cost \$60 -9<sup>th</sup> 52° - cool, sent letters to Susan & Fanny &9<sup>th</sup> visited Charles Winters - rain, a little10<sup>th</sup> sprinkles. Am a little better Mrs C R landed11<sup>th</sup> very sick - showers13<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers Dr. Barker Males14<sup>th</sup> muddy - thunder shows off north15<sup>th</sup> clear for a colder week

16<sup>th</sup> looks like rain again Terrible storm with Joss broken down. Henry Tom to pass in Pekin - lightning striking all about —

17<sup>th</sup> began cutting hay - 18<sup>th</sup> Carrie Gillen18<sup>th</sup> came down from Florida19<sup>th</sup> light showers. poor hay weather —20<sup>th</sup> looks like rain again Off sea when will it stop

Big thunder storm - a flood, again

General Tom Thomb. Died July 16 in Maine

21<sup>st</sup> clear & warm - muddy roads -22<sup>nd</sup> hauled in hay - 91° Am no better -23<sup>rd</sup> very warm. heavy 91° Dr. Conner called on24<sup>th</sup> misty after a night of lightning all night -25<sup>th</sup> hauling hay into the Barn very hot sun26<sup>th</sup> finished haying - Mrs Conner & M Corrad

very sick. Am a little better

Samuel Tart Died in Chicago aged 78 yrs. - old. at age of Pekin. —

27<sup>th</sup> looks like rain. cleared off fine28<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Conner Mrs Gay very low -29<sup>th</sup> cool 50° clear. —30<sup>th</sup> 60° Am some better Mrs Gay Died.Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Dr. Conner Died this morning2<sup>nd</sup> clear. Carrie Gillen starts for Kansas3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Conner. tried to day - 50° cool

Ex. H. Martin Montgomery Blair Died

Gen. Ood. Died. of yellow fever -

4<sup>th</sup> 48° cold -7<sup>th</sup> visited Mr. Dodds beautiful weather8<sup>th</sup> visited Greenland. the milk Tom down

9<sup>th</sup> visited Mary Manger cloudy -  
11 sent letter to Spalden & J S Roberts  
Cash Account. April.

12<sup>th</sup> Ann no letter. cloudy - went rain  
13<sup>th</sup> Date. removed a Draft for <sup>Received.</sup> <sup>Paid.</sup>

D. Harries & Lombard, had council  
very discouraging report about Ann  
14<sup>th</sup> Sister gone to Memphis to shut corn  
sprinkling of rain - getting very dry -

16<sup>th</sup> Dr. called. Ann a little better very warm

17<sup>th</sup> Bull helping Sister on the arm. -

18<sup>th</sup> very warm Ann no letter. St. Augustine  
have \$60.00 in 3. 20. dollars bills

19<sup>th</sup> wrote to Jennie - very warm yet -

20<sup>th</sup> Thunder last night but no rain very hot all day

21<sup>st</sup> raining - good - fine shower thunder with it  
Judge Jeremiah Black Died with  
sudden. - Dr. Barber still visits Ann

23<sup>rd</sup> went to Roria Harriet & Sarah came home

24<sup>th</sup> cool 47° Ann no letter Red letter from Henry

25<sup>th</sup> clear. 50° Bank dividend due \$600.00

26<sup>th</sup> hazy - Ann no letter -

27<sup>th</sup> Ann took a vapor bath. yesterday -  
clear & very dry - 30. 40. 40.

31<sup>st</sup> very dusty went out. Ann looks well

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> still very dry - Count. Lombard Died

3<sup>rd</sup> Ann no letter. Nina starts for school

4<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - Ann worse

5<sup>th</sup> cool 48° - dry & dry Fair at Roria.

7<sup>th</sup> at 3 1/2 o'clock My beloved wife

Ann Died - Oh Heavily

Father I pray for sustaining  
Grace in this dire calamity -  
Jennie came to the funeral.  
from Indianapolis -

8<sup>th</sup> wrote to Roria. Congregational  
Church dedicated cost \$903.00,

7<sup>th</sup> show freezing. slight frost -

13<sup>th</sup> Mrs U H Crosby Died of cancer

16<sup>th</sup> fine rain Thanksgiving

19<sup>th</sup> Banne Show -

25<sup>th</sup> went to Roria in morning

30<sup>th</sup> Rev. Samuel Worthington Died

30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1883 Thunder showers

Cash Account. May.

last night. calm next

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Received Apples	
2	Thunder shown last night	
3	Frost. dull wet to Plover Hay	
8	Met Gouley. Died in Kansas	
10	Dec. Roberts Died at Pekin	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Equinoctial storm	
5	Letter to Maria from the Plover	
15	last night slept in my room bed - now sick all day yesterday - am better now last took 4 bags to market	
16	divided household things	
17	dug late potatoes.	
18	Rain storm last night	
20	wrote to Will in Milwaukee	
	Mrs Robinson Died in Grover	
Nov 1	workmen sowers stable. good	
	weather now went to Morton	
	Maria sick cold 12° freezing	
4	cool. wrote to June More letter	
7	in going to Morton I fell on my nose & I had to come back with a bloody nose - rain again -	
9	Moses Pittingell Died in Peru aged 82.	
	Mrs Willard Gray Died suddenly	
	Amanda Bartlett Died. suicide	
	by shooting herself -	
14	wrote to Orville Phelps. very cold	
15	high wind and very cold 10° above zero	
16	4° above zero. cold, inland - clear	
	Leah in B Day Died. last time	
17	sent letter to ABR. S. Perkins Orville Phelps	

# Cash Account. May.

Date. Mrs John Douglass Died Received. Paid.

Nov. wife of the editor of N. W. Times

19 Koffergue - hon. prod. crop

20 rain storm warm

21 Rain

22 Rain -

23 sitting on Den the mud

General A. Dodge Died & Low

rain storm again

24 Thunder storm hot night. cold wind today

Col. S. R. Baker Died in Roria

Dec 12 warm pleasant day - Aurora visiting her

6 rainy - warm Frostus has a boy baby born

Prof. Tice Died in so down the water Prophet

14 first snow squalls - Lister & wife gone

to Aurora Collins

15 great snow storm

17 10° below zero. in winter snow 4 in deep & many again

18 Big snow storm. Dadds visit here

22 snow storm Lister filled his ice House

23 still snow & rain

24 clear & cold Lister & wife gone to Roria

25 Christmas - frosty & foggy. went to Mr Dadds

30 warm pleasant day

31 cold & foggy - wrote to J. W. Smith

1 Jan. 1884

snow storm all day

2 4° above zero snow drifts very cold

3 5° below zero out taken to Farm Robert

4 12° below zero severely cold all day

5 29° below zero terrible cold. 30° to 35° below

6 19° below zero night up to 21° below zero

7 4° below zero wind S.E. cloudy

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## Cash Account. June.

Date Jan 7 - 90. Wind, but with cold north  
 it was 40 below zero.  
 11 - felt going to Frank Wells. dark  
 12 warmer - Old Red had a cold but was  
 13 away above freezing snow going off  
 16 70 below zero clear  
 18 mostly. Charles Delmonico died  
 the great Restaurant of N.Y.  
 19 cold snow squally - broke on  
 20 at road ferry - 50 below zero  
 21 still cold 90 below zero clear  
 22 Killed hogs - pleasant  
 23 turned cold snow squally  
 24 60 below zero  
 25 50 below zero clear take note to friends  
 26 0 snow - doctor visits, birds  
 27 water like storm  
 28 foggy -  
 Feb 5 John Mooney Jr. Died 84 yrs  
 Wendell Phillips Died the 2nd  
 7 sent letter to James  
 8 mostly -  
 12 big rain storm. Thawing a big time  
 13 was the coldest yet, & starting  
 14 mended all day - too cold  
 15 30s - went to Providence  
 16 20 above zero - went to ducks  
 17 storm again, foggy all day  
 18 foggy on way Old Dean  
 19 rain & snow squally then very cold  
 sent letter to C. J. Gibson  
 20 60 below zero clear & cold  
 sent for Frank Lister my property  
 21 heavy wind all last night very cold  
 22 snow storm. do  
 Newtownicki Died of  
 Apoplexy - the mother of Granville  
 24 snow squally - so that this  
 James & Wilson Murdered

1b Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Minutes Sub. paid \$ 25.00  
 Cash Account: June.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	Roths little boy buried	
	Sull is to start his new cattle	
28 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> clear zone. very cold. one squall	
29 <sup>th</sup>	B. J. Gibson here. Sander \$4000.00	
1 <sup>st</sup>	March snow storm. N.E.	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	still snowing winter like	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> blizz zone. Oh Deer how cold	
4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> do. - Red letter for Ferry	
7 <sup>th</sup>	herb. Wolus & wife visited him	
	Ernstus here \$350.00 for 6 yrs	
8 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> like prange snow storm all night with clear	
10 <sup>th</sup>	looks like storm again. Carpenter trial today	
11 <sup>th</sup>	spring like for a wonder. destruction to Ponia Sull sawing lumber	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Crosby Public Sale. pleasant day. Earl Morris	
13 <sup>th</sup>	deer spy like. Pheasant Struck and Died	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Nina starts for school. Charles to see	
19 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> month seed sowing. spring weather	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sull called her cloudy muddy roads	
21 <sup>st</sup>	rainy. went to Murrain. awful muddy	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	my Nat. Shurtliff Died in Utah of heart disease	
24 <sup>th</sup>	looks like rain again	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Auditors meeting. Thunder showers last night	
26 <sup>th</sup>	deer doctor gone to Ponia	
28 <sup>th</sup>	rain last night	
30 <sup>th</sup>	with at Erastus. then big better	
31 <sup>st</sup>	a little rain.	
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	rain last night. Tomorrow a day	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	great Blizz and snow storm. On Dr.	
	Ernstus Roberts Supervisor	
	W B Cooper Town Clerk	
	S B Smiths assessor	
	John Schunk Collector	
	John L. armore Com. of highway	
	Sudney Pulsifer Banker Died	
	Mrs Lewis Howell Died	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sent letter to Jewell & Gibson	
	noted Ponia Old Mrs. Harbison Died	
6 <sup>th</sup>	ground white with snow - cold	
	Scarlet fever in Morton	

Apr 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>  
 sent letters to J. W. Gibson

7<sup>th</sup> Apr. Snow storm again - On Bear  
Cash Account. July.

Market contract for town stone

Date.		Received.	Paid.
7	3 ft above ground 2 ft below ground		
	5 in thick with portrait bust of Ann wife of J M Roberts Died Sept 1883 for. \$ 24.00 in June 1884 -		
11	cyclone last week in Indiana - 35 hours out of 40 brownies pines - sand killed		
12	rain storm - Mrs Patterson Scott Died -		
14	rain storm -		
15	Thunder shower last night. grass grows		
17	wintered 6 places. - appearance of rain		
18	rain storm last night -		
19	foggy all day School election Town		
20	high NE wind - an evening		
21	very cold high NE wind still continues Ben. G Roe Died last week		
22	still cold NE wind snow fell to day		
23	wind gone down. reports of good snow storm		
24	clear - beautiful day		
25	clear - foggy - cold - (from the South)		
26	about 20° of a severe cold - high wind		
27	cloudy wind NE 20° above freezing		
28	warmer. a little rain - preparing the house		
30	want rain - warm weather - sown planting corn		
May 1	Thunder shower last night mostly to day last letter to A B R - On Oct 6		
2	Robert Roberts Died 1807		
3	attended funeral. with such. Witness		
4	rain last night. Thunder shower to day		
5	foggy - warm - high wind - (Castle Emily Wood Died in Kansas. wife of		
6	Thunder storm. Then a settled rain storm no corn planting stops for several days		
7	school closes to day. cloudy - cyclone in Iowa - day before yesterday one year ago killed the Dr. for Ann and for 4 months more. continued, myself - heavy thunder shower with hail		
8	done planting corn - 20 is made		
9	decenter planting corn. fine day -		
10	finished planting corn. slight rain -		
11	He thing gave to his Brother funeral -		
12	went to Peoria get photographs taken		
13	heavy Thunder storm last night. some hail		
14	colder. killed corn, fine market -		

# Cash Account. July.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
15 <sup>th</sup>	4 of Crostus children down with Scarlet fever		
16 <sup>th</sup>	cool N. with		
17 <sup>th</sup>	her & cool - John F. Slater Died		
	Jedah & Benjamin Died		
	Chorls Conner Died		
	Med Hat Paske Died		
18 <sup>th</sup>	thunder shown but night - growing time		
19 <sup>th</sup>	great rain storm. gloomy weather		
20 <sup>th</sup>	I was sick all day yesterday. Doctor was called for. medicine sent - feel quite weak this morning. - Leggo to Paris.		
21 <sup>st</sup>	am ill too. Charles O'Connor Died a noted lawyer. Cyrus & M. Corrie. Died noted inventor		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Crostus youngest child Died of scarlet fever. Chelsea now has measles & could for		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	buried to day - showery warm		
24 <sup>th</sup>	had a sick spell		
25 <sup>th</sup>	warm. Maria Howell - 7 mile Leslie Death cool all evening my age.		
26 <sup>th</sup>	foggy - NE wind began blowing at noon		
	<del>Mr. Matthews</del> in Mortar		
27 <sup>th</sup>	slight shower - Mrs Gutsinger Died in Mortar		
28 <sup>th</sup>	cold 8° above freezing		
29 <sup>th</sup>	5° above freezing		
30 <sup>th</sup>	1° above freezing - they killed - Decoration day - Maria sick -		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Scotch frosted, plus some other getting day - Crostus only among Sam Chelsea Died this morning of scarlet fever		
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	2° rainy all day - (Hail storm in Paris)		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	rainy day - (showy all night thunder)		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	looks like clearing up. weather goes to Paris		
4 <sup>th</sup>	looks a little better		
5 <sup>th</sup>	still cloudy. rain again thunder again		
6 <sup>th</sup>	foggy - showers in sight		
7 <sup>th</sup>	foggy again. very gray time		
8 <sup>th</sup>	under shower went out to the fields		
9 <sup>th</sup>	bring them home - still very warm at 10. P. M.		
	2° son of L. B. R. was born - after a 9 days rain - rain		
10 <sup>th</sup>	clear & pleasant -		

10<sup>th</sup> cold pleasant

Cash Account. August.

11<sup>th</sup> fine weather

14<sup>th</sup> Date.

clear & cool - Kinger

Received. Paid.

15<sup>th</sup> Date.

cloudy - looks like show - warm & moist -

17<sup>th</sup> Date.

showery - Thunder showers - went to Charl. W. W. W.

19<sup>th</sup> Date.

heavy Thunder showers

20<sup>th</sup> Date.

Thunder showers again - sultry -

21<sup>st</sup> Date.

hazy - some rain - very day clear

22<sup>nd</sup> Date.

very much - Thunder showers very day

23<sup>rd</sup> Date.

Washed at Bloomington for near 12 o'clock

24<sup>th</sup> Date.

found Minerva very low - thunder showers again

25<sup>th</sup> Date.

rode to Indianapolis Thunder showers all day

26<sup>th</sup> Date.

some places dry other swimming - mud & water

27<sup>th</sup> Date.

attended Democratic State convention

28<sup>th</sup> Date.

saw Mr Donald Doobers English

29<sup>th</sup> Date.

gov. Ed Gray Gen. Mansson & others

30<sup>th</sup> Date.

Charles Lee just back from Florida -

31<sup>st</sup> Date.

attended kindergarten Comm. -

1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

attended a Picnic of the Literary club

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

at the Arsenal grounds - many speeches

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

very warm SE wind a little cloudy -

4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

very hot, Thunder showers

5<sup>th</sup> Sept.

still very hot -

6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Thunder showers all night

7<sup>th</sup> Sept.

went to Broad Ripple a man

8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

walked across the river on a wire

9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

stretched across the river 40 ft high

10<sup>th</sup> Sept.

and back - Capt Boylston with his

11<sup>th</sup> Sept.

rubber suit built a log and cooked

12<sup>th</sup> Sept.

a fish & eat a dinner in the middle of the river

13<sup>th</sup> Sept.

& blew up a vessel with torpedos & saw

14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

the RR bridge that broke down

15<sup>th</sup> Sept.

and killed many people - very heavy

16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

thunder showers all night

17<sup>th</sup> Sept.

mostly clear

18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

quite cool & clear went to church

19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

saw inside of a paper organ

20<sup>th</sup> Sept.

came to Bloomington thunder showers

21<sup>st</sup> Sept.

Minerva very low -

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

went to Shanksville from gone to bed

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

to walk 7 miles to Gardysville -

24<sup>th</sup> Sept.

got home - pleasant weather

25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

went to Ream Defunct 200 acres

26<sup>th</sup> Sept.

gills very warm began haying -

12<sup>th</sup> Thunders Showed last night  
Cash Account. August.

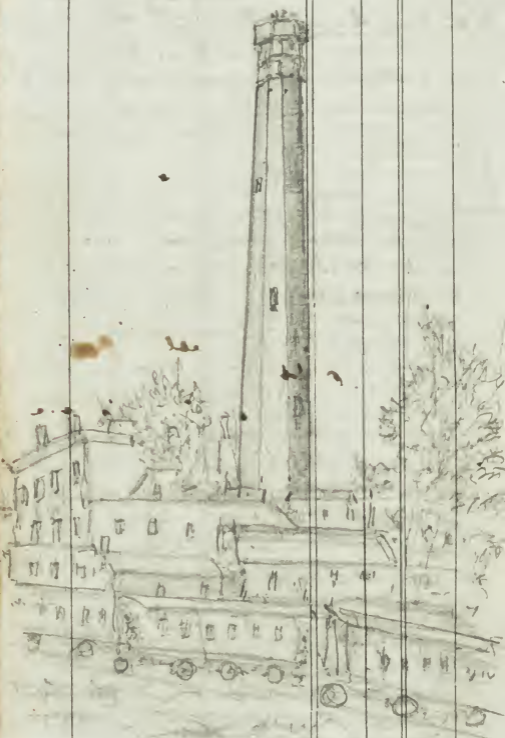
Date.	Edward & wife Died	Received.	Paid.
17 <sup>th</sup>	finished haying -		
18 <sup>th</sup>	rain storm -		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Rip Lewis O Thompson drowned		
20 <sup>th</sup>	James Rodgers Died at Bloomington		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	I attended the funeral at Bloomington		
24 <sup>th</sup>	corn down - 25 <sup>th</sup> very hot & clear		
26 <sup>th</sup>	very thunder shower but not hot weather		
28 <sup>th</sup>	cloudy -		
31 <sup>st</sup>	clear cool - minus -		
1 <sup>st</sup>	drew straw to burn large fence -		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	last night heavy thunder storm with wind		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	cool. Ringi visiting here -		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Dadds fell hurt her ankle bad -		
7 <sup>th</sup>	showers - cool		
8 <sup>th</sup>	very cool & clear -		
9 <sup>th</sup>	very cold 10° above freezing -		
11 <sup>th</sup>	very clear. Forsook school in Plover		
13 <sup>th</sup>	visited Groverland with Mary - dusty		
17 <sup>th</sup>	off from rain very warm every day -		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Harriet & Mary visiting here. hot weather		
20 <sup>th</sup>	very warm & dry. Scholastic school commenced		
24 <sup>th</sup>	very thunder shower - last night mostly in		
25 <sup>th</sup>	thunder showers last night		
26 <sup>th</sup>	fine day. Nina starts for school		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Eclina both & Augusta visited here		
5 <sup>th</sup>	very hot weather. 2 showers		
6 <sup>th</sup>	very hot 95° & 2 showers		
7 <sup>th</sup>	one year to day my beloved Wife		
8 <sup>th</sup>	John Died O what a blank is		
9 <sup>th</sup>	left me for enjoying life May God		
10 <sup>th</sup>	remind that I may remember it		
11 <sup>th</sup>	his Righteous will		
8 <sup>th</sup>	very hot 95°		
9 <sup>th</sup>	100° & Helen O Dear have to Mark		
10 <sup>th</sup>	91° 13 showers above in Plover		
11 <sup>th</sup>	thunder & wind lightning last night cooler		
15 <sup>th</sup>	90° and upwind - hot very		
16 <sup>th</sup>	cider mill blew up & killed 5 persons		
16 <sup>th</sup>	seriously hurt 2 dead		
	David Todd ordained minister		

# Cash Account. September.

Date.

Received.

Paid.



1881 Stand Pipe at Blomington 1225  
200 ft high

# Cash Account. September.

Date.	Received.		Paid.
Dan! Roberts born	Dec.	18	1782
Polly do	Oct	28	1785
A B R	Sept.	28	1809
S P R	Apr	18	1813
W B R	May	17	1815
Julia A. Roberts	Apr	11	1817
J M Roberts	Dec	9	1807
Mary W Burhans	June	1	1813
Ann Waters	Apr	15	1818

great Tower in California

450 ft high

112 in diameter at its base

# Cash Account. October.

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Date.	Population	Received.	Paid.
New York	1,004,603	—	22
Brooklyn	484,611	—	20-84
Boston	341,919	—	28 1/2
Philadelphia	817,448	—	129
Baltimore	267,354	—	12
Washington	109,199	—	11
Cincinnati	216,239	—	20
Chicago	637,624	—	35
St Louis	378,420	—	21
San Francisco	149,473	—	9

Certain Cure for  
Small Pox in 3 days

one oz. cream of Tartar dissolved in 1 pt.  
of boiling water drink when cold at short  
intervals - it can be taken at anytime - is a sure  
inoculative of well a cure - English Physician

Long fellow Emerson Garibaldi  
Whittier & myself - all born in 1807

Deepest Well in the world  
near Wheeling Va. 4300 ft expect to go 500 ft  
more

Magnetic pole 1000 m. west of  
the geographical Pole in 1657 the magnetic  
pole was due North it having been Eastward  
before that - then it began to move Westward  
until 1816 - in 1976 it will again be  
due North

# Cash Account. October.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Jno M Roberts	<del>married</del>	
Mary W Burhans	May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1831	
Ann Waters	Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 1839	

L O Thompson 2<sup>d</sup> Presbyterian Church  
 Cash Account. November. 310 Perry St

Date.			Received.	Paid.
A	..	Period ..	..	..
B	..	?	..	..
C	..		..	..
D	..	Square		
E	.	-----	I don't see your light	
F	..	..	all right	
G	..	..	I don't understand	
H	..	..	go ahead.	
I	..			
J	..			
K	..			
L	..			
M	..			
N	..			
O	..			
P	..			
Q	..			
R	..			
S	..			
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U	..			
V	..			
W	..			
X	..			
Y	..			
Z	..			

Chicago above sea level 600 ft

Manchester Salt Co 111a highest point in the state 683 ft

Depest mine in the world in Australia 3280 ft.

# Cash Account. November.

Date.	Entozoa	Received.	Paid.
39	Distinct parasites in man in the eye Bronchial glands kidneys liver gall bladder intestines muscles & even in the eye		
	<u>Hardware in the Blood</u>		
in 70 yrs	in the Blood iron enough to make		
	house shoe 1 each month		840
Emm	Bricks 12 wry 7 yrs		120
	Hats 14 a year		980
Brighton phosphorus	Matches	Boys	3500
Linn	Mantle 1 1/2 a year		105
	do says a prof. in Yale college		
	R.R. Gage		
	Standard gage 4 ft 8 1/2 in		
	Broad Gage 5 ft 6 in		
	Narrow Gage 3 ft 2 in		
	<u>Osmium Deadly Poison</u>		
20 lbs	of the metal enough to poison the world of man no known antidote - 1/1000 part of osmium will kill man in 100 cubic air yards kills wry in breath		
	<u>Recipe for curing meat</u>		
To 1 gal.	water take 1 1/2 lbs salt 1/2 lb sugar		
	1/2 oz salt pitre 1/2 oz potash		
	Standing room for 929 080 000 people		
on 10 miles square	- allowing 3 square ft to each person - $5280 \times 5280 = 27\ 872\ 600\ ft^2$		
	this = 100 $\times 2\ 787\ 240\ 000 \div 3\ sq. ft.$		
	and you have 920 080 000 - the inhabitants of the earth.		
	Leucogogis taken in the World.		
	8064.		
587	in Europe 846 in Asia 576 in Africa		
	1264 in America		

# Cash Account. December.

Date.	Wonders of our Country	Received.	Paid.
	Greatest Cataract in the World is Niagara		
"	Brook in the world is Mammoth Creek		
"	River " " Mississippi 7000 miles long		
"	Valley " " " 5000 sq miles		
"	City park " " " in Philadelphia 2700 a		
"	Grain port " " " in Chicago		
"	Baker " " " - Supreme 1000 ft deep		
"	Longest RR " " " Western RR 3000 long		
"	Mass of iron ore " " " Pilot Knob 350 ft high 2 mi		
But	specimen of Grecian architecture - Harvard college		
largest	aqueduct " " " Boston 40% mi long		
"	Deposits of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania		
"	Moscow weight 443,000 lbs -		
	400,000 Telegraph lines, 1,000,000 miles		
	of wire - 31,000 Telegraph Stations		

## Analysis of Man

weight  
of  
a man

154 lb.

111 lbs water

15 " gelatine

4-3 g. albumen

4-4 fibrin

12 " fat

7-8 g. mineral constituents

1877

over 350,000 miles of Telegraph wire  
in use, at the present time -

Longest Bridge in the World  
in Scotland over the River Tay -  
10,282 ft.

Total indebtedness of U.S. & Canada  
\$ 7,375,000,000 Interest annually \$ 430,000,000

Depth of Ocean

15 miles in places - 1000 fathoms in other places

— The United Presbyterians are taking great care to preserve the Centennial historical discourses delivered by the pastors last year.

— A Presbyterian Church composed of twenty members, all Mexicans, has been organized by Rev. J. M. Roberts, of Taos, New Mexico.

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	4		
Ward Bill	5		
	15		
on Bm	20		
July 12	10		
Aug 12	5		
Sept 7	25		
13	5		
28	5		
28	16	50	
do.	45		
\$	221	50	
Taxes	46	14	
tile	18		
	245	64	
By—	21		
	264	69	
		264	69
		By Note	
May 10 78 ditching	25	00	
May 13: boat trade	15	00	
278 to New Mexico	50	00	
Sept 25			
for plow—	15	00	
trade Roria	3	00	
to Marys shell	5	00	
10/79			
179 for chide rowe	12	00	
Aug 5-Sept 23 lumber	5	00	
trade at Roria	15	00	
wire fence	10		
	8		
\$	50		
		By Note	
May 20/80			
	5	00	

Net for X. house \$20.00

Jan 19 1883

# Summary of Cash Account.

		Received.	Paid.
Jan.			
Feb.			
Mar.			
April.			
May.			
June.			
July.			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			

W. B. Roberts

Memo  
 Date.  


A faint, sketchy drawing of a building facade, possibly a gate or entrance, with a large central archway and smaller structures on either side. The drawing is very light and appears to be a background element or a very light pencil sketch.

# Memoranda.

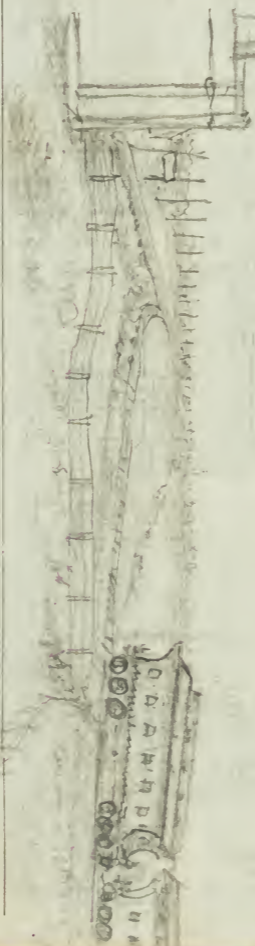
Date. *Nov. 1871* sold Mrs Powell  
*73 1/2 lb Butter at .25*

Dollars. Cts.

*18 37 1/2*

*Never garden 136 m long straight 3000 ft. wide about 1292 ft below sea level*

*off the dead sea*



## Memoranda.

Date.

Dollars. Cts.



# Memoranda.

Date.							Dollars.	Cts.	
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2 oz Pimenta  
belong 3 oz Carbon  
magma pulvis  
2 oz Gentian root  
Dil. mix -  
dissolve in 12 p av dr  
a day -

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## Artesian Wells

Spencerburg 20 miles from Berlin  
4194 ft. through salt water 3907 ft  
Delaware Sugar work St Louis  
2200 ft. Insan asylum 3843 ft  
Barnwell Ky. 2026 ft -

### To destroy Stomachs

1 to 2 oz salt peter. 1 in hole 16 in  
deep fill with water. place in  
the hole - in the spring take out  
the water in 1/2 gal. Kerosene

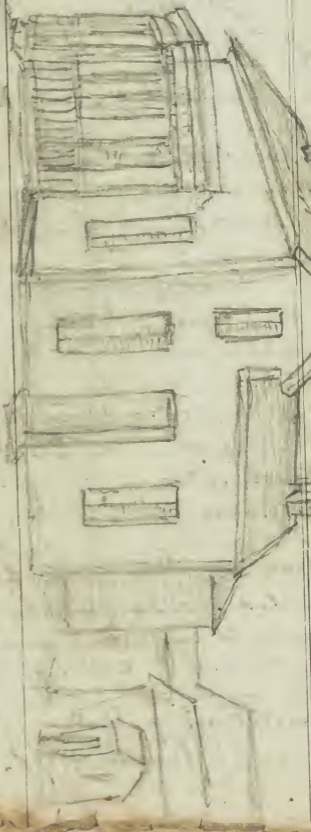
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My Alphonse



ollars.

146,243 miles of rail Road in the  
world - in 1873 - 48 per cent in Europe  
and 47 per cent in America - of the whole

we saw mill in Michigan turns out  
370,000 feet of lumber in one day -

A P Roberts Iowa



# Memoranda.

Date.

Dollars. Cts.

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		6	---	

# Memoranda.

Date.	J R Payson Business	Dollars. Cts	
	James Haines	1556	25
	Gideon H. Report	7158	75
	Joshua Wagner	622	50
	Oliver Wright	622	50
	Charles H. Sawyer	622	50
	John Matthews	622	50

The annual amount mined of  
 Copper is 65,000 Tons  
 Iron 10,000,000 do.  
 Platinum 2 do

Rail Roads in Europe  
 58,650 miles  
 R.R. in U.S.A.  
 Jan 1/73 - 71,000 m. in operation &  
 8,000 " in process  
 cost \$3,000,000,000  
 & 320,000,000 to finish

## Sharpening Razors

Put the blade into the of weight of muriatic  
 or nitric acid to water - for 1/2 an hour  
 then lightly wipe off the water, after a few  
 hours - then polish with a bone

## Great Eastern Ship

Length 680 ft Breadth 118 ft

